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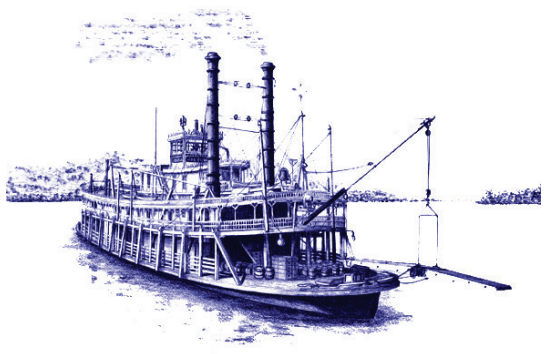

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Public Arts Guidelines endorsed by City Council

BY BOB DEMAREE

Public arts guidelines were unanimously accepted by Madison City Council at its meeting Tuesday in an effort to develop and maintain high quality public art in the city.

The process began after the Public Arts Commission, established in 2021, hired Sara Peterson as a consultant in September of 2022 to work with city residents in developing the guidelines.

"With every work and with every communication, it's trying to elevate Madison's expectations of public art, the offerings Madison has and what it can do for your community," said Peterson, who said she's been impressed with the city's "commitment to art, to history, to the past, to the present, to preservation to this dynamic downtown with a surprise around every corner. I believe tonight what you're doing is accepting the next step in what has already been a 100-year process beginning with some earliest installations of art close to your founding."

Public Arts Commission member Greg Goodknight said, "I think it shows the commitment we've made as a commission with the work that we've been charged to do. We're very serious about it and very excited about it … I think as we look forward we're excited about what lies ahead as much as what's behind us. That's the public arts we have. We're blessed within this community so we're excited to grow that, sustain it, maintain it, make it the best it be for quality of life of all who live here and visit."

In other business, the city council:

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GROTE INDUSTRIES

Council OKs abatement for $22M headlamp expansion

Madison City Council approved two resolutions Tuesday granting tax abatements to Grote Industries for a $22 million expansion in Madison that will create at least 15 new jobs and solidify the company's position in the LED headlamp industry and making those tax breaks retroactive to 2023.

According to Brian Blanton, Grote's chief financial officer, Grote currently employs close to 17,000 workers globally — in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Germany and China — including about 450 at the company's headquarters and design and manufacturing hub in Madison.

Already recognized as a leader in the vehicle lighting industry, Grote launched its first venture into the LED (light emitting diode) segment of that industry in 2018 by seeking an initial $4.6 million abatement for Phase I of LED development and manufacturing and ended up investing $11 million while exceeding both productivity and sales while becoming a global leader in heavy equipment LED lighting.

The LED division, developed by Grote's engineers over the past decade, has seen continued growth since then, prompting the company to expand and seek the $22 million Phase II abatement to grow that product line

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Parking lot getting prepared for DG Market

Bob Demaree

A crew from All-Star Paving works on installing islands, sidewalks and creating ADA accessible places in the parking lot next to the Dollar General (DG) Market that is expected to open later this year in downtown Madison. Once that portion of the parking lot is done, another crew from All-Star Paving will begin the work of paving the parking lot. The grocery store building has been vacant since Ruler Foods grocery closed March 31, 2018. Rafferty Development LLC purchased the building about three months ago to develop into a DG Market.

Lucky Penny Vintage to open above Crawdaddy

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

A brand new vintage clothing store is opening on Madison's Main Street, in the space above Crawdaddy's Music. Owner Ashley Wells expects to open maybe as soon as Saturday, Feb. 12, or in the week following at the latest. It's a labor of love, rooted in Ashley's penchant for the unique and timeless fashions that can often be found in thrift stores and estate sales.

"I like to express myself through the clothes I wear," explains Ashley, "and I want to share that passion with more people. There are so many one-off items and things you can find that no one else will be wearing. It's like finding treasure!"

If the name Lucky Penny Vintage feels familiar, that's because Ashley has been testing the concept with several short-term "pop up" sales held in House of Jane Barber Shop. "Jane has been very supportive of my idea, and gave me the space to display my collection

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By Charlie Rohlfing

Ashley Wells of Lucky Penny Vintage is shown.

City begins process new rate structure for trash and recycling

BY BOB DEMAREE

With a plan to establish a new rate structure for household trash, recycling and composting collection, Madison City Council held a first reading of an ordinance to repeal and replace the city's garbage collection ordinance at Tuesday's meeting.

"This is the beginning of the process for our analysis and adoption of a new rate structure," said Mayor Bob Courtney, who cited large deficits due to rising costs and the need to invest in upgrades to city operations as reasons for a new rate structure that would increase monthly bill for trash and recycling/composting from $9.85 to $20 with further increases over the next three years.

"Tonight was the first night of introducing the ordinance and going through the process," said Courtney. "There's still another month to go, and that's the part where there's the deliberation and conversations, and working diligently hard to land in the right place. There has not been any advertisement yet because this is where it starts" with the introduction at Monday's Board of Public Works and Safety meeting followed by Tuesday's first reading of the ordinance at City Council.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

February 5, 2024

Anthony Taylor Romans, 36, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Bond $1,000 cash.

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Jacob R. Alexander, 31, Milton, Kentucky, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Jordan C. Hohmann, 28, Bedford, Kentucky, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Syringe, both Level 6 felonies; Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Chrissy Ann Jackson, 44, address not available, to serve 2,951 days on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

Jonathan Bradly Robbins, 23, Madison, on a Jefferson County bond revocation warrant. Bond $5,000 cash.

February 7, 2023

John R. Davis, 54, Vevay, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C. misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

Michael Stewart Malone, 48, no address available, on a Jefferson County warrant and a warrant to hold for another county. No bond.

Marvin Howard Reffett, 66, Madison, for being a Habitual Traffic Offender-Lifetime, a Level 5 felony; and Leaving the Scene of an Accident-Property Damage, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Renee D. Walker, 47, Lake Station, Indiana, on a warrant to hold for Jefferson County. No bond.

February 7, 2023

Cruz Yonal Nopal, 18, no address available, for Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS

February 5, 2024

Charles Richard Etherton, 39, Madison, for revocation of 365 days parole on each of two counts of Nonsupport of a Dependent Child, consecutive, at Indiana Department of Correction with no credit for time served.

Matthew James Stewart, 36, Charlestown, Indiana, for Trafficking with an Inmate, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail, served, with court costs waived.

Shawn Eric Sands, 46, Hanover, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $289 in fees and court costs and $220 restitution to Walmart.

Dorothy Jo Snell, 23, Hanover, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489.50 in fees and court cosrts, restitution to be determined and license suspended for 30 days.

Dalton Christopher TIngle, 22, Milton, Kentucky, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489.50 in fees and court costs, restitution to be determined and license suspended for 30 days.

Febuary 6, 2024

Laura F. Grayson, 51, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 240 days served and placed on supervised probation for 305 days plus $539 in fees and court costs with no contact order to continue.

John L. Girtley, 43, Louisville, for Operating While Intoxicated, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 1 day served and 9 more days to be served in consecutive weekends with 170 days suspended to nonreporting probation plus $489.50 in fees and court costs.

Serena Marie Keller, 35,Lexington, Indiana, for Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs.

Troy W. Sidwell, 52, Madison, Operating While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 359 days suspended to nonreporting probation plus $239.5 in fees and court costs and license suspended for 90 days.

Chance William Myers, 29, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating Without a Valid License, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation, plus $339.50 in fees and court costs and ordered to obtain valid driver's license within 180 days of probation.

Rochelle Berniece Gilbertson, 31, Madison, Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 270 days jail on count 1 concurrent to 2 days jail on count 2 with credit for 2 days served and 268 days suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs.

Bethany L. Stenger, 42, Madison, to an amended charge of Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 80 days served 365 days suspended to 180 days supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Eric Steven Short, 43, Deputy, Indiana, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 365 days suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs.

Jason L. Sims, 43, Carrollton, Kentucky, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 728 days suspended to nonreporting probation plus $289 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

February 6, 2024

Laura Parks to Timber Street Investments of Indiana LLC, part of 4 acres at 159 Skyline Drive, Madison.

James L. Parks to Timber Street Investments of Indiana LLC, part of 4 acres at 2593 East Lemon Road, Madison.

February 7, 2024

Carol R. Grassmyer and Wendell H. Grassmyer to Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis, two tracts at 414 East Main Street, Madison.

Betty Ann Phillips to Tina Rowlett, 9482 West Deputy Pike, Madison.

David Smith and Amy Smith to Amy Smith, 407 West First Street, Madison.

Zach Hackney to Zachary D. Hackney and Hannah E. Hackney, approximately 2.37 acres at 3950 North China Manville Road, Madison.

Waltz Properties LLC to Burkhardt Riverview Properties LLC, approximately 2.56 acres at 305 East Clifty Driver, Madison.

Paths at Hanover Community Park to have solar lighting

BY BOB DEMAREE

The project is the result of a $574,412 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant through the Indiana Department of Resources that was a 50% match, meaning the town contributed $287,206 and the National Park Service paid $287,206.

Solar lighting will brighten the new walking paths at Hanover Community Park as work winds down on grant-funded improvements at the municipal facility.

Town council member Kenny Garrett outlined the status of remaining work at Tuesday's Hanover Town Council meeting.

The project is the result of a $574,412 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant through the Indiana Department of Resources that was a 50% match, meaning the town contributed $287,206 and the National Park Service paid $287,206. The town also received a $332,588 grant from the Bethany Legacy Foundation (BLF) that provided funding gaps for the park improvements due to cost increases.

Garrett said the DNR granted approval for solar lighting on the walking paths, which are required to be lighted. Garrett noted that going with solar lights keeps the cost of lighting within the remaining $61,933 that is available in grant funding. He said the original estimate to do the path lighting was $135,000, which would have included running wiring conduit for electricity.

The lighting requirement provides for 75 lights at 65 feet apart. Garrett said DNR officials are "fine with the solar as long as it lights up the pathway."

Garrett said there is $126,568 remaining in DNR funds and $218,434.50 in Bethany Legacy funds for a total of $345,002.83. However, there are projects in progress now in which money is still owed that totals $208,069.60, leaving $136,933.23 for remaining projects. He said there's an estimate of $75,000 for a storage building/restroom facility at the amphitheater, which provides for the $61,933.23 for lighting the walking paths.

In other business, the council approved the comprehensive plan that received an endorsement from the Hanover Plan Commission at its meeting last week. "The comprehensive plan establishes a 20-year vision for town of Hanover and is part of an effort between Hanover College and the town of Hanover towards grant funding through Lilly Endowment Inc.'s College and Community Collaboration Initiative.

The town council also approved an amendment to the town's zoning ordinance that updates the ordinance to have those applications go through the BZA and provides for a 10-day advertising notice time period. The changes are needed to be consistent with Indiana state statute.

Approval was also given to increase the cost for Parks Department sponsorships with banner sponsorships and team sponsorship each increasing to $250 (previously $200), and sponsorships combined for banner and team to $400 (previously $300).

With playground swings in the park needing repair, the Council approved up to $1,000 for swings and chains. "We don't want kids getting hurt" on the swings, said Garrett. "It's getting ready to get warmer," which will bring more children out to enjoy the swings. "We don't want kids getting injured.

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WEATHER

Temperature: High 60, Low 36, Mean 43, Excess 3.7
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, February 2024: 0
Precipitation, 2024: 6.40
Barometer: 29.96, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 4325.27, Falling
Forecast: Saturday: Cloudy High 59/Low 38; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 52/Low38; Monday: Showers High 43/Low 29; Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 46/Low 29.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 3-16-17-20-25-31 (2/7). Next Estimated Jackpot: $4.4 million. Next Drawing (2/10).
Cash Five: 26-36-38-40-41 (2/7)
Cash 4 Life: 38-40-45-47-57 CB: 3 (2/7)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 13-26-27-31 CB 22 (2/7)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 14-19-25-26-34 (2/7)
Lucky For Life: 14-23-45-47-48 LB: 9 (2/74)
MEGAMILLIONS: 2-10-31-44-57 MB: 10, MP 4 (2/6). Next Jackpot: $394 million. Next Drawing (2/9)
POWERBALL: 12-21-62-67-69 PB: 17, PP 3 (2/7). Next Estimated Jackpot: $248 million. Next Drawing (2/510)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 8-17-36-56-62 PB: 23 (2/7). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (2/10)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILMS

at the Ohio Theatre
105 East Main Street, Madison

There has been a change in the film lineup at the Ohio Theatre for Black History Month. "The Color Purple" is no longer scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 15. In its place will be shown "Loving," a 2016 biographical drama which tells the story of Richard and Mildred Loving, plaintiffs in the 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision Loving v. Virginia, which invalidated state laws prohibiting interracial marriage.

"Loving" is the final of three films to be screened in February as part of Black History Month. Other special free films at the Ohio Theatre during Black History Month included: "Selma" on Thursday, Feb. 1 and "Imitation of Life" on Thursday, Feb. 8

Movies are at 6 p.m. and admission is free.

EVENTS

Environmental Discussion
with Doug Tallamy
Hanover College Fitzgibbon Recital Hall
Friday, Feb. 16 — 7 p.m.

Acclaimed ecologist, educator and author Doug Tallamy will discuss the interaction between life-sustaining native plants, insects, birds and other wildlife in our local environments during a special presentation in Fitzgibbon Recital Hall at the Lynn Center for Fine Arts. Tallamy has taught insect-related courses for 42 years as a faculty member in Delaware's Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology. His research strives to better understand the many ways insects interact with plants and how such interactions determine the diversity of animal communities. The lecture is open to the public and free of charge.

BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross Blood Drive
Thursday, Feb. 15
—11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jefferson County Public Library
420 W. Main St., Madison

To save time, donors may use RapidPass on February 15 to complete pre-reading and donation questions online before arriving at the Library at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and either print pass or save on a smartphone. Appointment times may be scheduled before arriving at the Library by calling 800/733-2767, going to redcrossblood.org, or downloading the Blood Donor App.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank
Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry
100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet
Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For info call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center
208 West Main Street

Senior Meals

Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggestion donation of $6. Meals are $6 for anyone under age 60.

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

HANOVER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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Jerry Yarnetsky

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Warren Auxier
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OBITUARIES

Donald Logsdon

Donald Logsdon 73, of Scottsville, KY passed away Sunday, February 4, 2024 at his residence. The Scottsville, KY native was a retired employee of Woodstock Mills, former employee of Marvin Wood Lumber Company, former commander of Halfrey Dalton VFW Post 5712 and All-State VFW Commander and attended Beech Grove General Baptist Church. He was past President of the Scottsville Girl's Softball and the first girl's field was built under his tenure in 1975; softball coach of the Little Darlings (Junior League) and the Blue Angels (Senior league), softball coach for one of the first travel teams in Allen County-the Lady Blues, and sanctioned Softball umpire in the 4th Region (1986-1989). He was past President of the Lady Patriot Basketball Booster Club (1983-1986), and the First Lady Invitational of the South basketball tournament was started under his tenure in 1983, sponsored by Danny Tabor and WLCK. He was a son of the late Robert Clayborn Logsdon and Idrice Layfell Stinson Logsdon.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years: Phyllis Logsdon, Scottsville, KY; two daughters: Terri Logsdon Pardue and husband, Gary, and Donetta Logsdon, all of Scottsville, KY; one sister: Jonell Perkins, Scottsville, KY; seven grandchildren: John Eric Murray, Callie Murray Cardwell, Daniel, Kris-Anne Pardue, Jim Wells, Chris Wells and Stephen Medley; two great grandchildren: Charlotte Elizabeth Cardwell and Bryson Wells; Several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother: Ronnie Logsdon.

Funeral service will be 12 p.m. Friday at Goad Funeral Home with Bro. Jeff Arthur and Bro. Bobby Pearson officiating and burial in Crescent Hill Cemetery with military honors by Glasgow DAV Chapter 20.

Visitation was conducted from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday and after 7 a.m. until funeral time Friday at Goad Funeral Home.

Martin 'Mike' Michael Kuppler

Martin "Mike" Michael Kuppler, age 76, of Elizabethtown, Indiana entered this life on August 21, 1947 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Martin Luther and Gaynell Louise West Kuppler. He was raised in Jefferson County on the family farm. He graduated in 1965 from Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana. He was raised in the Zoar United Methodist Church near Kent and remained a member until it closed and is now a member of the Disciples of Christ Church. He was inducted into the United States Army on October 6, 1966 in Louisville, Kentucky. He rose to the rate of Specialist Four serving during the Vietnam Era serving in the 42nd Cavalry Company third US Army. He was honorably discharged on October 4, 1968 at Fort Gordon, Georgia. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on October 5, 1972. On June 29, 1968 Mike was united in marriage to Linda Fay Lichlyter at the Zoar United Methodist Church near Kent, Indiana. This happy union of 55 years was blessed with three daughters, Traci, Michelle and Julie. He worked for several years for Grote Industries in Madison and then worked for Cummins Engine Company and retired after 35 years as a international management in Columbus, Indiana. Mike held membership in the American Legion Post No. 24 Columbus, Indiana where he served on the Bartholomew County Veterans Honor Guard for five years. He enjoyed gardening, working in his yard and loved to tinker on things. He was a beloved husband, dad, grandpa, brother and uncle.

Mike died on Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 12:26 p.m. at the Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus, Indiana.

Mike will be missed by his loving wife of 55 years, Linda Fay Lichlyter Kuppler of Elizabethtown, IN; his daughters, Traci Aessa and her husband, Ali of New Carlisle, IN, Michelle Wollmann and her husband, Brad of Madison, WI, Julie Kemp and her husband, Nathan of Seymour, IN; his grandchildren, Maxwell Kemp and Madison Kemp; his sister, Judy Kuppler of Atlanta, GA; his brothers, Donald Kuppler and his wife, Doris of Madison, IN, Leroy Kuppler of Madison, IN; numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Martin Luther Kuppler; his mother, Gaynell Louise West Kuppler; his sisters, Loraine Kuppler, Joanna Marie Zobel, Mary Frances Whitmer, and Charlotte Ann Colyer; his brothers, Marion Edward Kuppler, Vance Allen Kuppler, Larry West Kuppler, George Calvin Kuppler, and Dean William Kuppler.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Bro. Jimmy Cox at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Zoar Cemetery near Kent, Indiana.

Friends may visit Friday, February 9, 2024, from 4 — 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

Military honors will be provided by the Bartholomew County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bartholomew County Veterans Honor Guard. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

James 'Jim' Lloyd Payne

James "Jim" Lloyd Payne, age 76, of North Vernon, Indiana entered this life on September 27, 1947 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Edward Gerald and Mary Fosteen Lanham Payne. He was united in marriage on October 25, 1965 to Charlene Ann Tolle in New Washington, Indiana. This happy union of 58 years was blessed with two daughters, Yvonne Louise and Rebecca Ann. He worked for a time as a union welder, having helped build the First National Building in downtown Indianapolis. He then worked as a welder for Williamson Heater in Madison, Indiana. James Lloyd then operated his own general contracting company, building homes and apartment complexes for the 25 years. He retired after ten years of service with the Carpenter's Union. He was raised in the Catholic faith and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis and the Rolling Hills Shrine Club in North Vernon. James Lloyd loved fishing, hunting, being with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was known as the jokester of the family. James Lloyd died on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at 10:38 a.m. at his home in North Vernon, Indiana with his loving wife and daughter at this side.

James Lloyd will be missed by his loving wife of 58 years, Charlene Ann Tolle Payne of North Vernon, IN; his loving daughter, Rebecca Ann Payne Jones and her husband, Shannon of Scipio, IN; his grandchildren, Megan, Samantha, Matthew, and Justin; his great grandchildren, Mayson, Madyson, Amelya, Rylan, Reese, Kashdyn, and Kohyn; his sisters, Mary Geraldine Everman and her husband, Paul of Rexville, IN, Cecilia Means and her husband, George of Lexington, IN, Kathy Campbell of Madison, IN, Beverly Effinger of Madison, IN; his brother, Richard Payne of Madison, IN; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Gerald Payne; his mother, Mary Fosteen Lanham Payne; his daughter, Yvonne Louise Payne Mitchner, died; his son in law, Kenneth Leon Mitchner.

In keeping with James Lloyd's wished private services were conducted Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., by Pastor Caleb Brewster at the Grandview Memorial Gardens in Madison, Indiana. Interment followed in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Shirley Anne Elder Grimes

Shirley Anne Elder Grimes, age 82, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on November 4, 1941 in Decatur County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Bernice Hugh and Dortha M. Dickson Elder. Shirley died on Sunday, February 4, 2024, at 11:46 p.m. at the Hickory Creek of Madison in Madison, Indiana.

Shirley will be missed by her loving sons, Anthony "Tony" Grimes of Louisville, KY, Christopher "Chris" Grimes of Corpus Christi, TX; her loving daughter, Deborah "Debbie" Sue Leach and her husband Mike of Hanover, IN; her grandchildren, Jeremy Leach, Ryan Leach, Zachery Leach, Dakota Grimes, Abigail Grimes, Samuel Grimes, Michael LuFrano, David LuFrano, Blake Grimes, and Emma Grimes; her great grandchildren, Adalyn Leach, Klara Leach, William Leach, Chloey Leach, Eero Grimes, and Tyler LuFrano; her sister in law, Ella Elder of Greensburg, IN; her sisters in law and brothers in laws, Mary Lakes and her husband, Duane of Greenwood, IN, Jeanie Ison and her husband, Robert of Greenwood, IN, Danny Grimes and his wife, Birdie of Milroy, IN, Donald Lee Grimes and his wife, Donna of West Port, IN, Floyd "Duke" Grimes and his wife, Nancy of Greensburg, IN, Tom Grimes and his wife, Marilyn of Berne, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Bernice Hugh Elder; her mother, Dortha M. Dickson Elder; her brothers, Roland Edward Elder, and Loyd LeRoy Elder, and Albert Lewis Elder, died; her beloved husband of 57 years, Robert Dale "Bud" Grimes died October 14, 2016.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, February 8, 2024, by Pastor Ryan Leach and Jim Wilson at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel in Hanover, Indiana. Interment followed in the Hanover Cemetery.

Friends could visit Thursday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Barbara L. Bell VonDissen

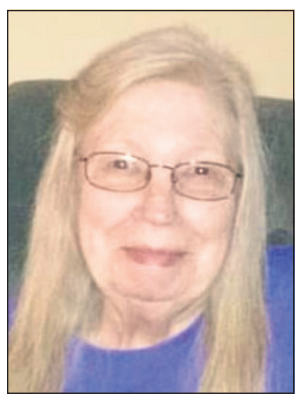
Barbara L. Bell VonDissen, age 87, of Deputy, Indiana entered this life on February 22, 1936 in Seattle, Washington. She was the loving daughter of the late Clarence M. and Mary Lou Lindsey Bell. She was raised in Seattle and graduated high school. Barbara was united in marriage to Howard Ross VonDissen on April 16, 1955 in Centralia, Washington. This happy union of 68 years was blessed with sons, Steve and Rick. She had resided in the Deputy community since 1955 and was a homemaker who kept busy raising her sons and helping her husband farm. She had attended Pisgah United Methodist Church in Deputy for many years and now attended the Open Door Baptist Church in Deputy, Indiana. Barbara enjoyed reading, watching TV, raising flowers, shopping, and spending time with her family. She loved to feed and watch the birds and listen to Gospel music. Barbara died on Monday, February 5, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Lake Point Village in Scottsburg, Indiana.

Barbara will be missed by her loving husband of 68 years, Howard Ross Von Dissen of Deputy, IN; her loving sons, Steve Von Dissen and his wife Chris of Deputy, IN, Rick Von Dissen and his wife Anna of Deputy, IN; her grandsons, Raymond Von Dissen of Charlestown, IN, Eric Von Dissen and his wife, Brittany of Lovett, IN; her step grandchildren, Corey and Brent Moderau of Madison, IN; her great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Callie Von Dissen; her step great grandchildren, Lexi, Torsten, and Shayla Moderau; her sister in law, Sue Hendricks of Paris Crossing, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Clarence M. Bell, mother, Mary Lou Lindsey Bell, and her sister, Nancy Jean Randall.

Private family graveside services will be conducted on Friday, February 9, 2024, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Brad Envoldsen at the Pisgah Cemetery in Deputy, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Pisgah Cemetery in Deputy, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Open Door Baptist Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Beverly Jean Purdy



Beverly Jean Purdy, 80, Kingsland, GA, formerly of Madison, IN, passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. After several years of illness, God healed her. Born December 7th, 1943 to John William Lewis and Irene Mae Scudder in Switzerland County, IN. After living in Vevay, they moved to Madison, IN. She went to Madison High School.

She married Wallace Harry Sullivan Nov. 11, 1959. They had three children, Shirley Jean, LaQuita Jo, and Jonnie Gayle. She later married Donald Lee Purdy September 4, 1982. She worked in childcare, nursing homes and housekeeping. She enjoyed traveling and cooking.

Beverly is survived by two daughters; LaQuita Jo Herrin, Kingsland and Jonnie Gayle Sheetz (Jamie), Biloxi, MS; son-in-law, Donald Mullen, Biloxi, MS; stepdaughter, Kelly Brandt (Thomas), OH, and stepson, Kyle Purdy (Ann), TN. Grandchildren; Benjamin Sullivan (Amanda), Brianne Thomas (Steven), Brandi Lyn Sullivan; Donnie Mullen (Kelly), James Sheetz (fiancée Ashley), Jessica Herrin, Ashelyn Sheetz Anderson (Danny), Austin Sheetz, Joseph Purdy, Olivia Purdy Smith (Andrew) and Kristen Purdy Tenniswood(Paul). Great-grandchildren; Autumn and Sebastian Sullivan, Liberty and Annalia Thomas, Fisher, Sawyer, Silas, Hannah, Ethan, Austin Mullen, Arson, Lydia, Chris, Isaac, and AdaLynn Sheetz. Two sisters; Marilyn Morris (Earl), Vevay, IN and Delores Simmonds (Bob), Hanover, IN. Sister-in-law, Shirley Carmichael, Jeffersonville, IN; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather Charles Stewart; her two husbands; daughter, Shirley Jean Mullen; granddaughter, Brandi Lyn Sullivan; brother-in-law, Loren Carmichael, brother/sister-in-law, Frank and Carmen Sullivan, brother/sister-in-law, Ronald and Juanita Robbins; nephews, David Morris, Joe Simmonds, and John Simmonds.

She was cremated by Golden Isles Cremation Center, Brunswick Memorial Park, Brunswick, GA. A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

DEATH NOTICES

Martha Elizabeth Bladen Barton, 87, of New Washington, IN, died Saturday Jan. 27, 2024, at Autumn Trace Assisted Living in Madison, IN. Cremation was chosen and no services are scheduled, www.graysonfuneral-home.com.

Patricia Lea Denton, 91 of Fayette County, KY. died Feb. 3, 2024, in Winter Haven, FL. Graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 9, at Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, KY. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Edwinna Gale Heavrin, 81, of Bedford, KY, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2024, at Highlands Health and Rehab Center in Louisville. There will be no services. Arrangements by the Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Virgil L. Imel, 83, of Hanover, IN, died on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024 at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, IN. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Minnie Louise Tilley, Florence, KY, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2024, at her home. Graveside service was Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton, KY. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

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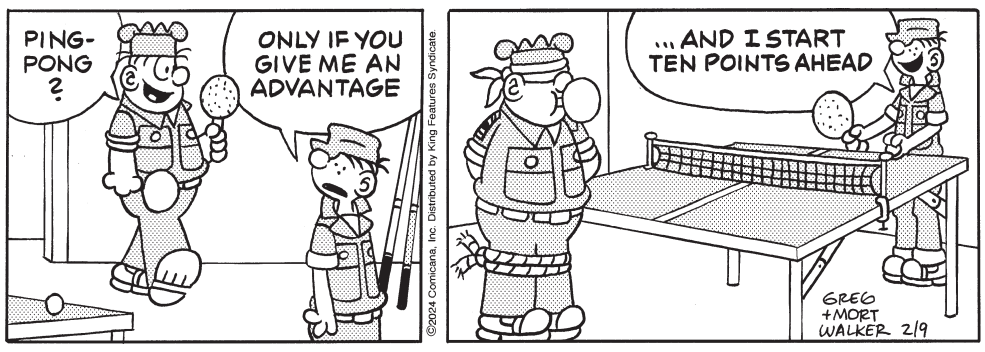
PING-PONG ?
ONLY IF YOU GIVE ME AN ADVANTAGE
...AND I START TEN POINTS AHEAD
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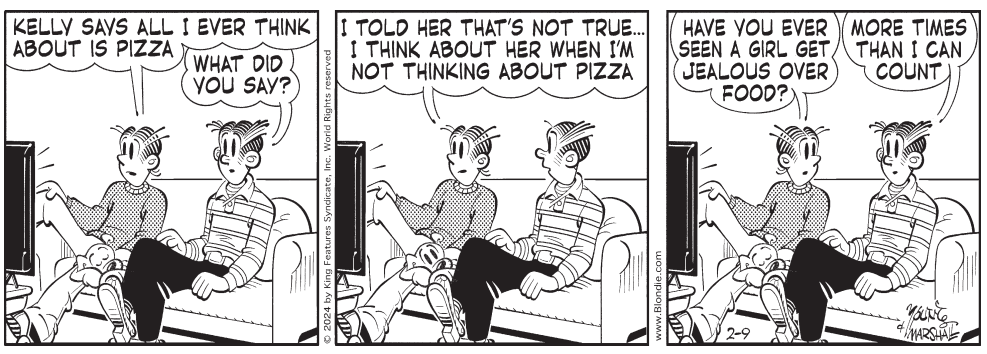
KELLY SAYS ALL I EVER THINK ABOUT IS PIZZA
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I TOLD HER THAT'S NOT TRUE... I THINK ABOUT HER WHEN I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT PIZZA
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A GIRL GET JEALOUS OVER FOOD?
MORE TIMES THAN I CAN COUNT
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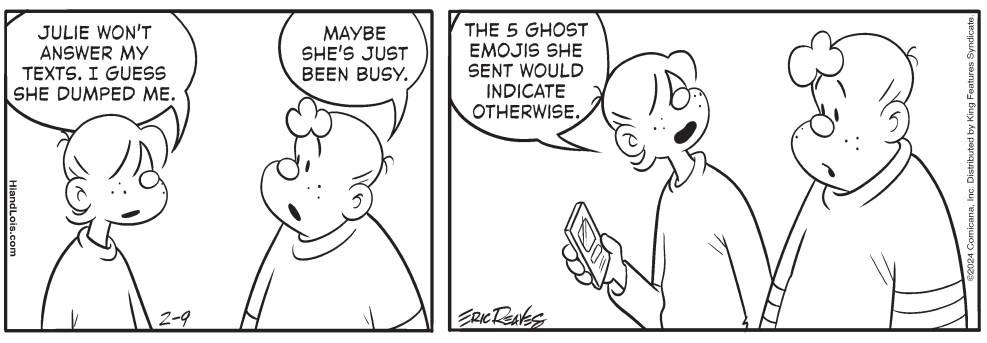
JULIE WON'T ANSWER MY TEXTS. I GUESS SHE DUMPED ME.
MAYBE SHE'S JUST BEEN BUSY.
THE 5 GHOST EMOJIS SHE SENT WOULD INDICATE OTHERWISE.
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ERIC REYES
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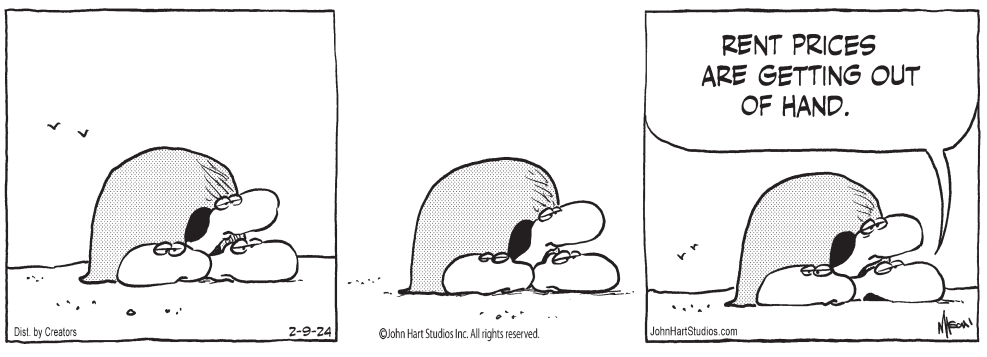

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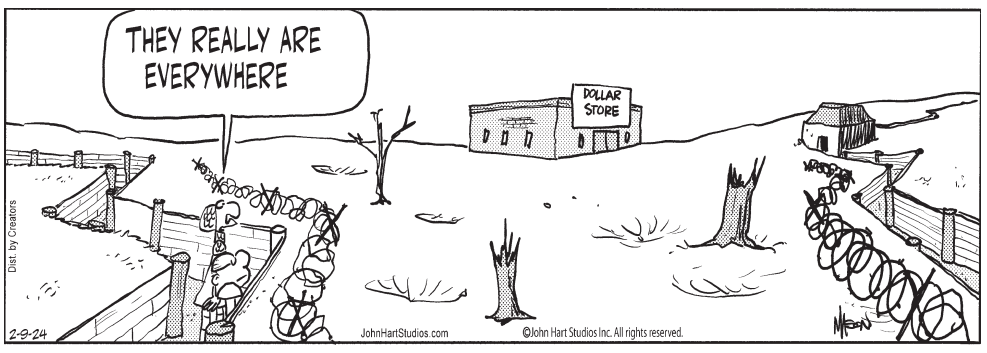

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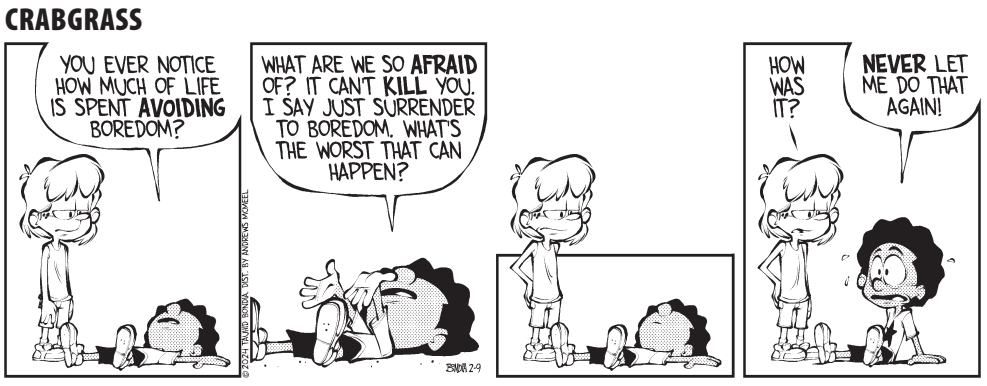
YOU EVER NOTICE HOW MUCH OF LIFE IS SPENT AVOIDING BOREDOM?
WHAT ARE WE SO AFRAID OF? IT CAN'T KILL YOU. I SAY JUST SURRENDER TO BOREDOM. WHAT'S THE WORST THAT CAN HAPPEN?
HOW WAS IT?
NEVER LET ME DO THAT AGAIN!
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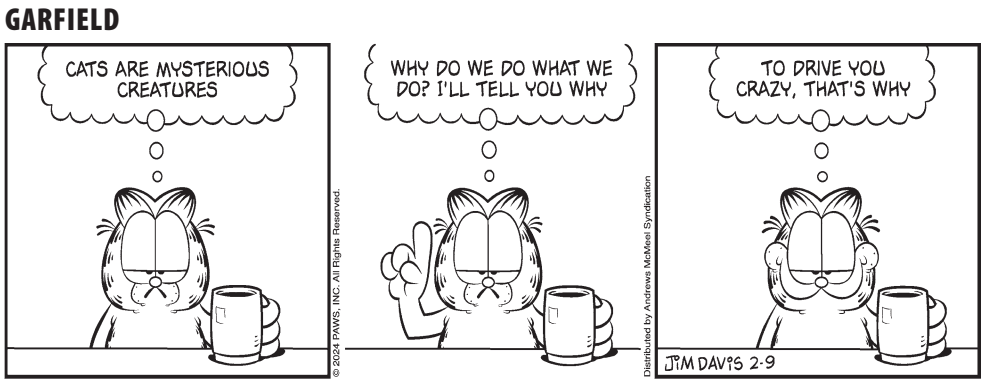
CATS ARE MYSTERIOUS CREATURES
WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO? I'LL TELL YOU WHY
TO DRIVE YOU CRAZY, THAT'S WHY
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FORT KNOX

I'M SELLING MY FLORIDA VACATION HOME, JOE.
BUT YOU JUST BOUGHT IT, GENERAL!
I KNOW, BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO RENOVATE IT.
SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SELL IT FOR?
AS MUCH AS I CAN GET FOR IT... KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD WANT IT?
I'LL GIVE YOU 20 BUCKS AND A RABID BEAR.
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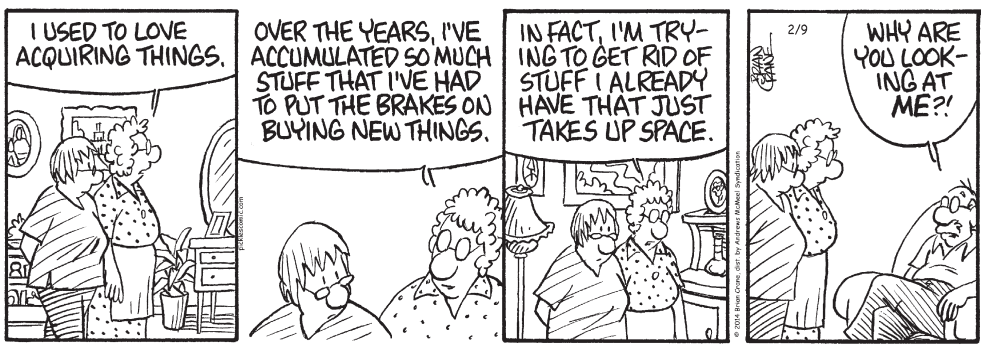
I USED TO LOVE ACQUIRING THINGS.
OVER THE YEARS, I'VE ACCUMULATED SO MUCH STUFF THAT I'VE HAD TO PUT THE BRAKES ON BUYING NEW THINGS.
IN FACT, I'M TRYING TO GET RID OF STUFF I ALREADY HAVE THAT JUST TAKES UP SPACE.
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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME?!
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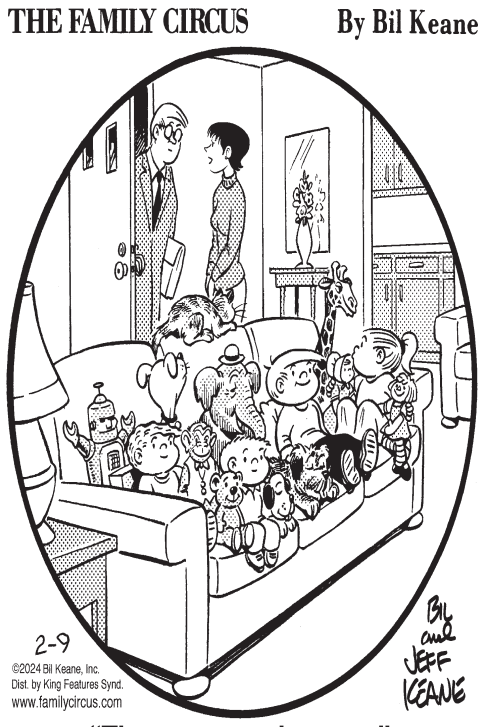

"The new couch came."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU'RE RIGHT, JOEY. TV TELLS GREAT BEDTIME STORIES. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS... THEY DON'T TUCK YOU IN."

BABY BLUES

THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE OVER SOON. WE SHOULD PLAN A FAMILY TRIP.
PICTURE THE FIVE OF US PACKED INTO THE MINIVAN AS WE ROLL DOWN THE HIGHWAY!
IT SOUNDS MORE LIKE A "HOSTAGE SITUATION" THAN A "FAMILY VACATION."
WHAT IF THE HOTELS HAVE A POOL?
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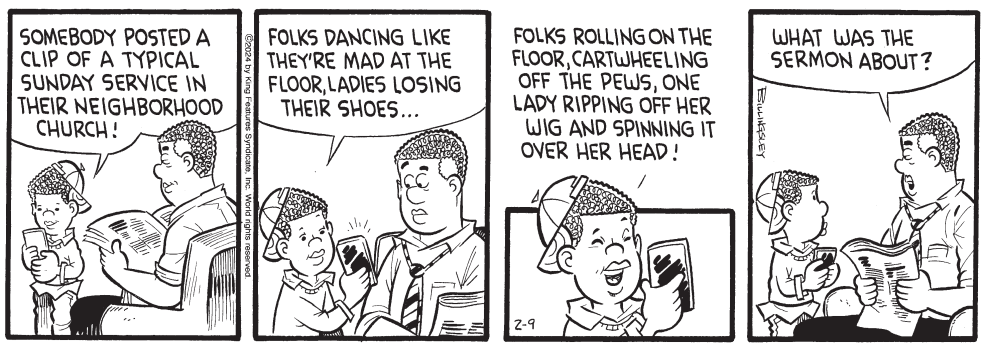
CURTIS


SOMEBODY POSTED A CLIP OF A TYPICAL SUNDAY SERVICE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH!
FOLKS DANCING LIKE THEY'RE MAD AT THE FLOOR, LADIES LOSING THEIR SHOES...
FOLKS ROLLING ON THE FLOOR, CARTWHEELING OFF THE PEWS, ONE LADY RIPPING OFF HER WIG AND SPINNING IT OVER HER HEAD!
WHAT WAS THE SERMON ABOUT?
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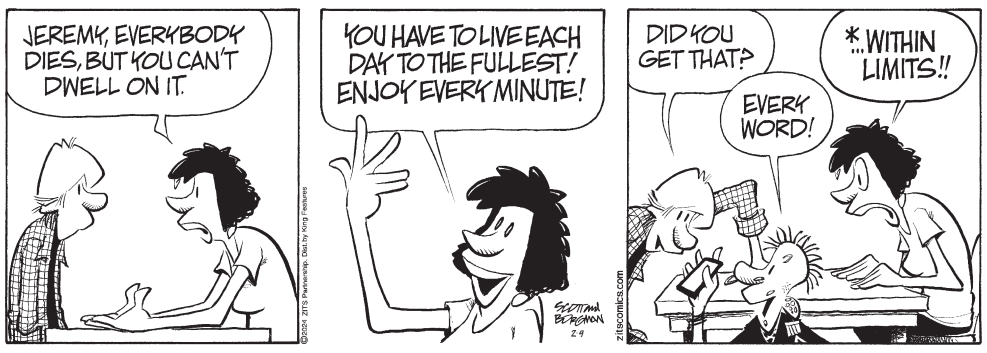
JEREMY, EVERYBODY DIES, BUT YOU CAN'T DWELL ON IT.
YOU HAVE TO LIVE EACH DAY TO THE FULLEST! ENJOY EVERY MINUTE!
DID YOU GET THAT?
EVERY WORD!
*...WITHIN LIMITS!!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 9, 1964, the Beatles made their first live American television appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show," broadcast from New York on CBS. The quartet played six songs, including "Love Me Do" and "I Want to Hold Your Hand," to a crowd of screaming teenagers in person and more than 70 million viewers across the country.

On this date:

In 1825, the House of Representatives elected John Quincy Adams president after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1942, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff held its first formal meeting to coordinate military strategy during World War II.

In 1943, the World War II battle of Guadalcanal in the southwest Pacific ended with an Allied victory over Japanese forces.

In 1950, in a speech in Wheeling, West Virginia, Republican Sen. Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin charged that the State Department was riddled with Communists.

In 1962, an agreement was signed to make Jamaica an independent nation within the British Commonwealth later in the year.

In 1963, the Boeing 727 went on its first-ever flight as it took off from Renton, Washington.

In 1971, a magnitude 6.6 earthquake in California's San Fernando Valley claimed 65 lives.

In 1984, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov, 69, died 15 months after succeeding Leonid Brezhnev; he was followed by Konstantin U. Chernenko, who would only be in power for 13 months.

In 1986, Halley's Comet visited the solar system for the first time since 1910. (Its next return will be in 2061).

In 2002, Britain's Princess Margaret, sister of Queen Elizabeth II, died in London at age 71.

In 2009, New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez admitted to taking performance-enhancing drugs, telling ESPN he'd used banned substances while with the Texas Rangers for three years.

In 2018, at the opening ceremony of the Winter Olympics in South Korea, North and South Korean athletes entered Olympic Stadium together, waving flags showing a unified Korea; it was their first joint Olympic march in more than a decade.

In 2020, "Parasite," from South Korea, won the best picture Oscar, becoming the first foreign-language film to take home the biggest honor in film.

In 2021, the Senate moved ahead with a second impeachment trial of former President Donald Trump, rejecting arguments that the chamber could not proceed because Trump was no longer in office.

In 2022, it was revealed that Kamila Valieva, the 15-year-old Russian figure skating superstar who had just led her team to an Olympic gold medal, tested positive for a banned heart medication before the Beijing Games.

In 2023, Burt Bacharach, the composer and Oscar winner who delighted millions with the quirky arrangements and unforgettable melodies of "Walk on By," "Do You Know the Way to San Jose" and dozens of other hits, died at age 94.

Today's birthdays: Actor Janet Suzman is 85. Nobel Prize-winning author J.M. Coetzee is 84. Actor-politician Sheila James Kuehl (TV: "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis") is 83. Singer-songwriter Carole King is 82. Actor Joe Pesci is 81. Singer Barbara Lewis is 81. Author Alice Walker is 80. Actor Mia Farrow is 79. Former Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., is 78. Singer Joe Ely is 77. Actor Judith Light is 75. Actor Charles Shaughnessy is 69. Actor Ed Amatrudo is 68. Former Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe is 67. Jazz musician Steve Wilson is 63. Country singer Travis Tritt is 61. Actor Julie Warner is 59. Country singer Danni Leigh is 54. Actor Sharon Case is 53. Actor Jason George is 52. Actor Amber Valletta is 50. Actor-producer Charlie Day is 48. Rock singer Chad Wolf (Carolina Liar) is 48. Actor A.J. Buckley is 47. Rock musician Richard On (O.A.R.) is 45. Actor Zhang Ziyi is 45. Olympic silver and bronze medal figure skater Irina Slutskaya is 45. Actor Tom Hiddleston is 43. Actor David Gallagher is 39. Actor Michael B. Jordan is 37. Actor Rose Leslie is 37. Actor Camille Winbush is 34. Actor Jimmy Bennett is 28. Actor Evan Roe (TV: "Madam Secretary") is 24.

BEETLE BAILEY

I HAVE THE CHIPS
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS ALL WEEK!
OLAY
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SINCE WHEN DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO A FOOTBALL GAME?
SHH! THEY'RE GOING TO A SHOT OF THE CELEBRITIES!
GREG + MORT WALKER
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IS THAT DO-IT-YOURSELF BOOK HELPFUL?
ABSOLUTELY!
I'M MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER THAT WE SHOULD HIRE SOMEONE TO REMODEL OUR BATHROOM FOR US
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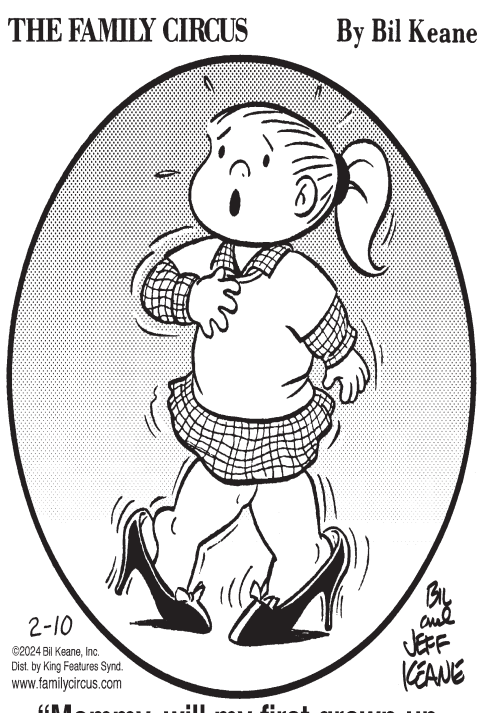

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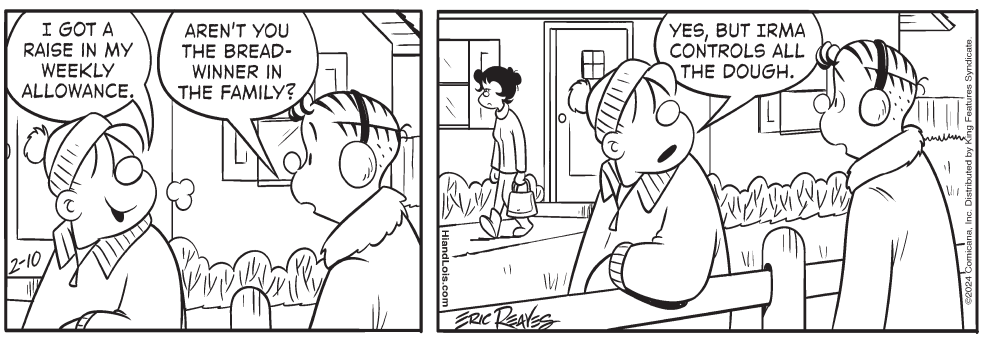
I GOT A RAISE IN MY WEEKLY ALLOWANCE.
AREN'T YOU THE BREAD-WINNER IN THE FAMILY?
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YES, BUT IRMA CONTROLS ALL THE DOUGH.
ERIC REYNOLDS
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BABY BLUES

YOU HAVE YOUR OWN YOUTUBE CHANNEL?
YEAH, WELL...
WANDA, THAT MEANS YOU'RE A SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER!
"INFLUENCER" MIGHT BE STRETCHING IT.
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I CAN BARELY GET MY OWN SON TO BATHE.
I THINK THIS ARMPIT'S GOOD FOR ANOTHER DAY. HAVE A WHIFF.
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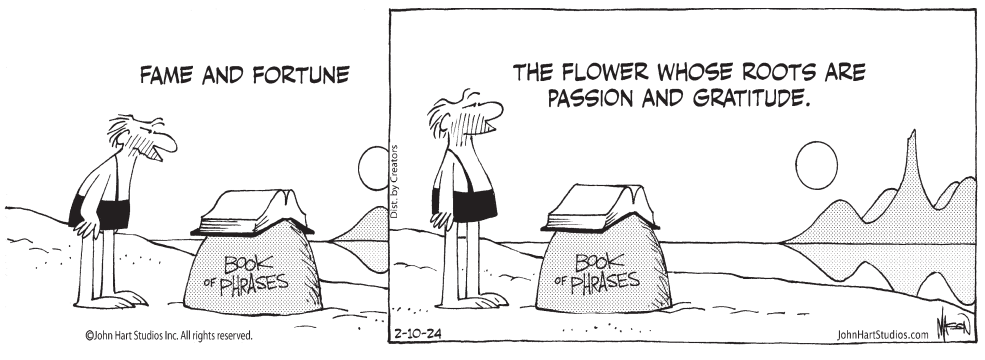

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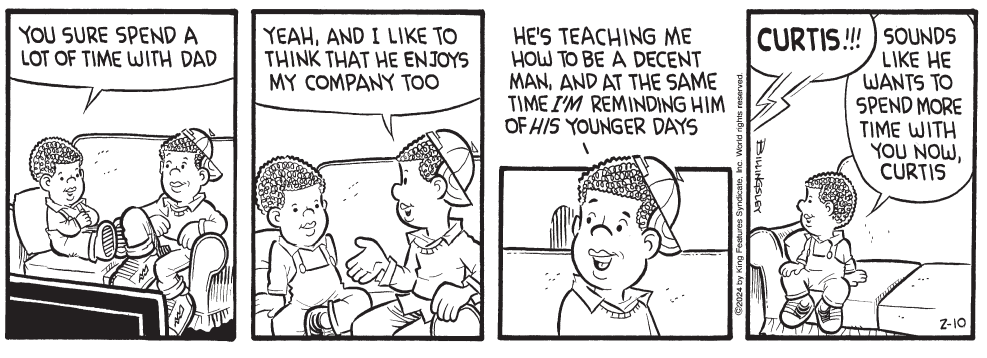
YOU SURE SPEND A LOT OF TIME WITH DAD
YEAH, AND I LIKE TO THINK THAT HE ENJOYS MY COMPANY TOO
HE'S TEACHING ME HOW TO BE A DECENT MAN, AND AT THE SAME TIME I'M REMINDING HIM OF HIS YOUNGER DAYS
CURTIS!!!
SOUNDS LIKE HE WANTS TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU NOW, CURTIS
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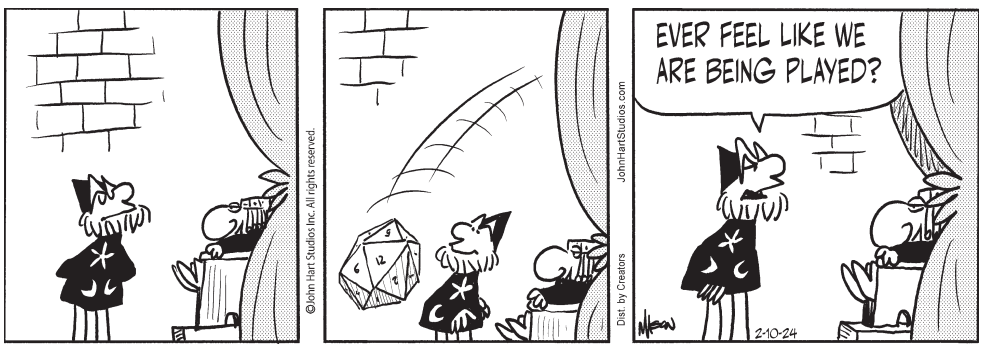

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ARE YOU MAD AT ME, SARA?
YUH!
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SCOTT AMA BORGMAN
I TEXTED YOU THREE HEARTS, A KISSY FACE AND A RAINBOW, AND YOU SENT ME A STUPID THUMBS-UP!
DUDE, ARE WE JAMMING AFTER SCHOOL?
CAN'T. I'M GOING TO EMOJI COUNSELING.
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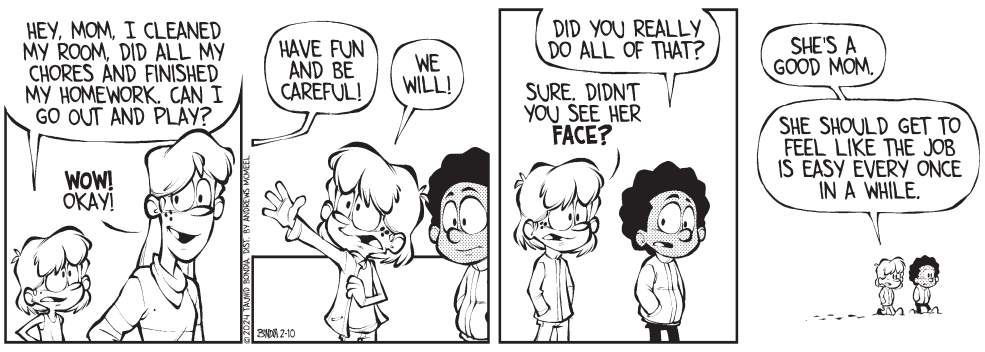
HEY, MOM, I CLEANED MY ROOM, DID ALL MY CHORES AND FINISHED MY HOMEWORK. CAN I GO OUT AND PLAY?
WOW! OKAY!
HAVE FUN AND BE CAREFUL!
WE WILL!
DID YOU REALLY DO ALL OF THAT?
SURE, DIDN'T YOU SEE HER FACE?
SHE'S A GOOD MOM.
SHE SHOULD GET TO FEEL LIKE THE JOB IS EASY EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
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GARFIELD, YOU'RE WASTING THE WHOLE WEEKEND!
YOU CALL IT WASTING...
I CALL IT MAXIMIZING
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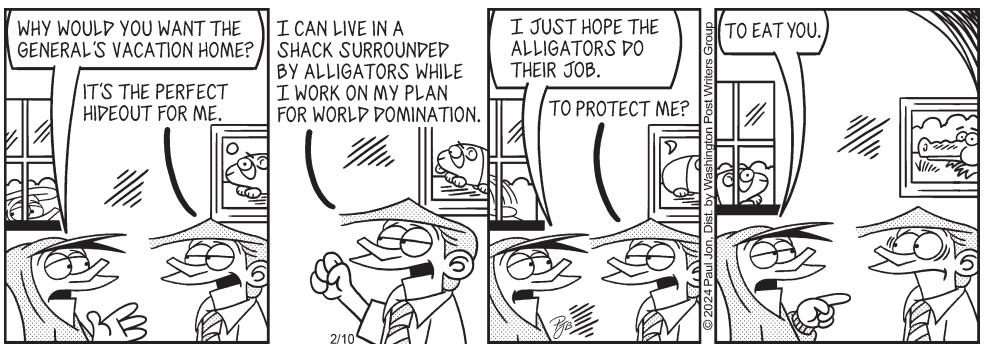
WHY WOULD YOU WANT THE GENERAL'S VACATION HOME?
IT'S THE PERFECT HIDEOUT FOR ME.
I CAN LIVE IN A SHACK SURROUNDED BY ALLIGATORS WHILE I WORK ON MY PLAN FOR WORLD DOMINATION.
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I JUST HOPE THE ALLIGATORS DO THEIR JOB.
TO PROTECT ME?
TO EAT YOU.
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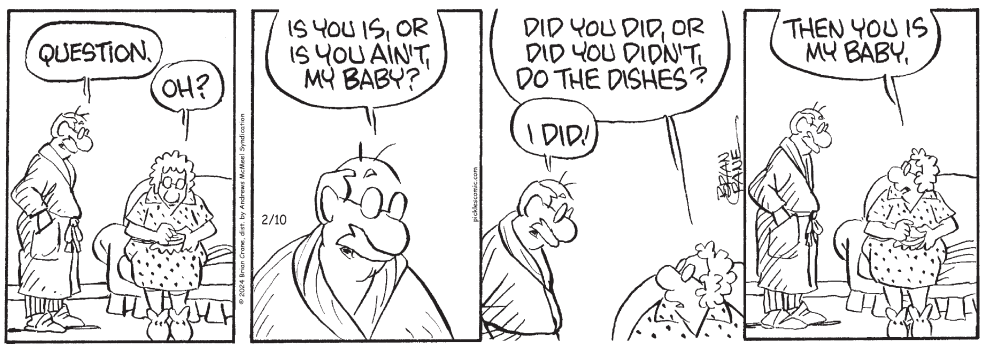
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IS YOU IS, OR IS YOU AIN'T, MY BABY?
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DID YOU DID, OR DID YOU DIDN'T, DO THE DISHES?
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THEN YOU IS MY BABY.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 10, 1996, world chess champion Garry Kasparov lost the first game of a match in Philadelphia against an IBM computer dubbed "Deep Blue." (Kasparov ended up winning the match, 4 games to 2; he was defeated by Deep Blue in a rematch the following year.)

On this date:

In 1763, Britain, Spain and France signed the Treaty of Paris, ending the Seven Years' War (also known as the French and Indian War in North America).

In 1840, Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

In 1936, Nazi Germany's Reichstag passed a law investing the Gestapo secret police with absolute authority, exempt from any legal review.

In 1959, a major tornado tore through the St. Louis area, killing 21 people and causing heavy damage.

In 1962, the Soviet Union exchanged captured American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers for Rudolf Abel, a Soviet spy held by the United States.

In 1967, the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, dealing with presidential disability and succession, was ratified as Minnesota and Nevada adopted it.

In 1981, eight people were killed when a fire set by a busboy broke out at the Las Vegas Hilton hotel-casino.

In 1989, Ron Brown was elected the first Black chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

In 1992, boxer Mike Tyson was convicted in Indianapolis of raping Desiree Washington, a Miss Black America contestant. (Tyson served three years in prison.)

In 2005, North Korea boasted publicly for the first time that it possessed nuclear weapons.

In 2013, at the Grammy Awards, Fun. won song of the year for "We Are Young"; Gotye's "Somebody I Used to Know" picked up record of the year.

In 2015, NBC announced it was suspending Brian Williams as "Nightly News" anchor and managing editor for six months without pay for misleading the public about his experiences covering the Iraq War.

In 2020, U.S. health officials confirmed the first case of the novel coronavirus among the hundreds of people who'd been evacuated from China to military bases in the United States; it was among the 13 confirmed cases in the U.S. Britain declared the new coronavirus a "serious and imminent threat to public health" and said people with the virus could now be forcibly quarantined.

In 2021, Larry Flynt, who turned his raunchy Hustler magazine into an empire while fighting numerous First Amendment court battles, died at age 78 in Los Angeles.

Today's birthdays: Opera singer Leontyne Price is 97. Actor Robert Wagner is 94. Singer Roberta Flack is 87. Singer Jimmy Merchant (Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers) is 84. Rock musician Bob Spalding (The Ventures) is 77. Olympic gold-medal swimmer Mark Spitz is 74. Walt Disney Co. executive Robert Iger is 73. Rock musician and composer Cory Lerios (Pablo Cruise) is 73. World Golf Hall of Famer Greg Norman is 69. Actor Kathleen Beller is 68. Country singer Lionel Cartwright is 64. Movie director Alexander Payne is 63. ABC News correspondent George Stephanopoulos is 63. Political commentator Glenn Beck is 60. Actor Laura Dern is 57. Writer-producer-director Vince Gilligan (TV: "Breaking Bad") is 57. Country singer Dude Mowrey is 52. Actor Jason Olive is 52. Actor Elizabeth Banks is 50. Actor Julia Pace Mitchell is 46. Reggaeton singer Don Omar is 46. Actor Uzo Aduba is 43. Actor Stephanie Beatriz is 43. Actor Max Brown is 43. Actor Barry Sloane is 43. Rock singer Eric Dill is 42. Actor Trevante Rhodes is 34. Actor Emma Roberts is 33. Actor Makenzie Vega is 30. Actor Chloe Grace Moretz is 27. Actor Yara Shahidi is 24.

BPWS agrees to Stormwater Master Plan

BY BOB DEMAREE

Responding to flash flooding that caused significant damage on North Walnut Street during the summer of 2021, the City of Madison took another step towards addressing that problem at Monday's Board of Public Works and Safety meeting by approving an agreement with Commonwealth Engineers to develop a Crooked Creek Mitigation Analysis/Stormwater Master Plan at a cost of $165,800.

"This is the next step in the process for the city," said Rob Bellucci, project manager for Commonwealth Engineers. "You had agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE). They did all the modeling. They've identified a significant number of options for the city to consider as it relates to mitigation in flooding throughout that Crooked Creek watershed. This next step in the process takes the information the Army Corps of Engineers has already provided, works with the city's project team, and takes a deep dive into what does all this information really mean. It puts costs to some of the alternatives that have been presented through the Army Corps, and wraps everything up in an overall stormwater master plan."

Bellucci said the master plan will also include a significant mapping component that historically has been very limited at best. He said part of the process will involve taking a "dig deep into developing accurate stormwater mapping for the city that not only looks at dedicated stormwater facilities that were recently constructed but also as a reminder Madison is a combined sewer community so a lot of the older sewers downtown and moving outward were constructed to include both sanitary and storm water."

He said the mapping component "will be a useful tool in delineating what's combined and what's separate but also give the city the ability to develop from this a system that is dynamic and functional and can be updated as you get development and new construction that's put in the ground" while providing a reliable mapping source.

He said the stormwater master plan will be a "living, breathing document" that captures the ACOE study "also the holistic evaluation of what we'll look for in the areas outside that watershed, and actually capture all of your stormwater infrastructure into a 20-year roadmap to utilize moving forward." That plan will then be a tool to solicit funding from agencies to implement some of the capital projects.

Bellucci expects a draft to be completed in about five months, and then presented to the public. "There is going to be a lot of public involvement," he said. "There is going to be a lot of public meetings throughout all these various steps. We will work with the city," to provide literature and attend meeting presentations. "We want to make sure we stay out ahead of this, and that we keep everybody engaged and get everybody on board so they know you are actively pursuing remedies to these types of things." "This has been a long time coming," Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said. He noted the city began actively pursuing stormwater solutions after North Walnut Street flash flooding "caused millions of dollars in damages and displaced people. After the recovery efforts were completed, we've been working on future preventative measures. We entered into an agreement with the Army Corps of Engineers to evaluate that particular precipitation event and provide us with very complex hydrological and hydraulic data about the Crooked Creek watershed such that we will be able to work on abatement measures."

Courtney called it a critical step that Commonwealth Engineers "will be providing advice and support, and actually developing a Crooked Creek flood mitigation plan — one that we know will require a significant amount of future investment for a long period of time.

"Beyond that, it will involve mapping our stormwater infrastructure and helping us create a stormwater master plan so we can attack a common problem that happens all across the city. Most importantly in the future it will save lives and save property damage."

The $165,800 cost involves administrative fees ($9,200), ACOE report review and summary assessment ($28,000), existing stormwater infrastructure mapping ($63,900), stormwater master plan ($39,600), stormwater asset management plan ($19,100) and public meetings ($6,000).

The cost will be paid from the city's American Rescue Plan funds with funding assistance also coming from Jefferson County government.

City awards $700,000 contract for paving streets with CCMG funding

BY BOB DEMAREE

Work will be moving forward this spring to repave Madison streets impacted by the city's water infrastructure improvement project after a contract was awarded for that work at Monday's meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety.

The board accepted a bid of $699,428.80 to Libs Paving Company of Floyds Knobs for which the city will receive a state Community Crossing Matching Grant (CCMG) to assist with funding.

Josh Darby, engineer with Jacobi, Toombs and Lanz Engineering, said the project was estimated to cost $750,000, but the lowest bid came in lower than that. The city has received a $350,007 Community Crossing grant of which the city must match equally, making for $700,014 in overall funding.

"We were pleased" with the bid from Libs Paving, said Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee, noting recent bids for other projects have come in higher than projections. "We hope it's a trend" for bids to come in lower.

Other bids were from Mac Construction, $699,750; Dave O'Mara, $735,969.60; All-Star Paving, $750,506.70; Wingham Paving, $811,290.80; and Rohe Asphalt, $958,484.59.

The streets impacted include: East Street from Telegraph Hill Road to East Hill Road, Hillcrest Drive from Michigan Road to end of street, Wildwood Drive from Hillcrest Drive to Maplewood Lane, Maplewood Lane from Hillcrest Drive to the end of the street, Hatcher Hill Road from Michigan Road to Sunrise Drive, Sunrise Drive from Hatcher Hill Road to Falls Boulevard, Fairway Drive from Sunrise Drive to Ridgewood Lane, Ridgewood Lane from Fairway Drive to Falls Boulevard, Falls Boulevard from Ridgewood Lane to Sunrise Drive, and Franks Drive all the way around beginning and ending at State 62/Clifty Drive. The work will also include all cul-de-sacs in the Sunrise neighborhoods of Hillview Court, Dale Court, Hycliff Court and Valley Vista Court.

Courtney said four of the five neighborhoods impacted by the water infrastructure project that had significant excavation of road surface are being repaved. "Those were not great roads to begin with, and it certainly didn't improve after major excavation for the water improvement project," he said.

Darby estimated the work will begin in May.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

• A request for a Vaughn Drive street closure was tabled for the Glacial Drainage Bike Race on Sunday, March 10, after it was suggested that the race begin and end at the city campground rather than Bicentennial Park as originally planned. The event features two bike races — one 63 miles and the other 34 miles — throughout Jefferson County.

Grace Washburn, one of the race directors, said it's a gravel race for mountain bikes or gravel bikes. "We're anticipating about 200 people to show up," she said. "It will be an exciting event and we're excited to host it here." Washburn said the event is one of eight races the Bicycle Station is hosting in Indiana this year.

The street closure request had been for Vaughn Drive from Central Avenue to the end of city limits on east side of the campgrounds. However, with the campground not opening until later in March, it was determined there would be enough open space there to start and end the race without having to close Vaughn Drive.

• Approved amendments to standard operating procedures (SOP) for Madison Police Department. One of the changes will update age qualifications for police employees to 21 to 40 years after previously being 35 years.

"That reflects a change in our retirement fund, and that will allow us to hire people at 40 years of age," said Courtney.

Another amendment will strike the title of "Lieutenant" since that rank was eliminated, replacing it with Sergeant.

There is also a requirement that officers must live within 30 miles of the nearest boundary of the city limits, which was "primarily for response times and for retention in getting guys to move to Madison and stay here." He said all current officers meet that requirement.

• As part of the water infrastructure project, a 95 day time request extension was granted for the supply and water treatment improvements at the city's existing water treatment facilities and booster pump stations being done by Dave O'Mara Contractor Inc. "We knew we were going to get to this at some point because we knew they weren't going to finish on time because they weren't getting material," said Brian Jackson, the city's utilities superintendent. "When they first bid the project, we knew there was a 12 to 15 month back-up on the parts, and discussed that at the construction meeting."

Rob Bellucci, project manager for Commonwealth Engineers, said it's related primarily to delivery of a generator. "We're seeing this on projects all over the state," taking 16 to 18 months. He said all parts are expected to be delivered later this month, allowing the project to be completed in April or May.

• Approved a task order of $15,000 between the city and Commonwealth Engineers for on-call services that are occasionally needed for assistance with the city's pretreatment program and NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permitting.

• Approved a State Revolving Fund disbursement request for the water infrastructure project to Commonwealth Engineering totaling $33,779.

• Approved a PACE midpoint grant of $12,500 for 601 West Street, which had received a $25,000 dilapidated projects grant. Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, said the work is more than half done with windows replaced, painting, tuck-pointing and re-doing a staircase in the back of the building. Once completed, the structure will serve as the Madison location for Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana.

• Approved a delay in start of rehabilitation on a carriage house behind 108 East Third Street, owned by Bill and Stacy Barnes. The project start date will now be March 31 in order to do the work during warmer weather.

• Approved a completion date extension of one year for 302 West Street and 304 West Street for Covert Grove Properties LLC, represented by Rebeccah Brown, which sets the completion date to March 14, 2025.

Also, a three-month completion was approved for 523 West Street and 525 West Street, owned by Marilyn Hance, that sets completion April 17.

Progress in blight elimination reported, but more work to do

BY BOB DEMAREE

A progress report on blight elimination in Madison was presented at Monday's Board of Public Works and Safety meeting, even as blight reduction continues to be pursued in the community.

"I know there's a lot of work left to do," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "It's a major problem. We don't have the policies to take the next step but we're working on that."

Duane "Duey" O'Neal, the city's code enforcement officer, and Bryan Shaw, the city's building inspector, said in the last two years there have been 164 cases of neglected properties and unsafe structures with 41 abated and 123 active cases.

O'Neal said 75% of active cases are in downtown Madison while 25% are on the hilltop. Of those active cases, he said 15 are considered critical, and that seven of those are structures still inhabited. He characterized 37 cases as urgent with two of those inhabited. Five properties owners, all local, are responsible for 24 of the active cases.

"The goal is to try to have better engagement with the five owners and work out a plan for the worst of the properties," said Courtney.

Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, said of Madison's 123 properties listed as neglected and unsafe, "they are in a variety of levels of condition, and it doesn't mean we're going after each of them for demolition.

It could be a variety of things we could be asking" including boarding up, securing the property with fencing, rehabilitation and more.

Courtney noted that in the city's unsafe structure statute, "abating the unsafe nature takes many different forms depending on the severity of it."

He said financial means to abate the structures will "vary throughout the community.

"The important thing is you work with them, and you develop a plan, and there will be some that don't have the means to abate their property, and we need a plan for that too."

He cited the city's PACE grant program and the Paul Bruhn Historical Revitalization Grant program for low to medium income as two possibilities of ways to assist residents in rehabilitating structures in Madison.

"What we can't do is keep hoping these properties will improve because they don't without some level of interdiction. They're getting worse and more unsafe," said Courtney.

"It's a traumatic experience for residents in these neighborhoods to be subjected to these unsafe structures, and it's our responsibility as elected officials and policy makers to help those people, and use our codes and ordinances, or adopt new codes and ordinances to make our efforts more effective."

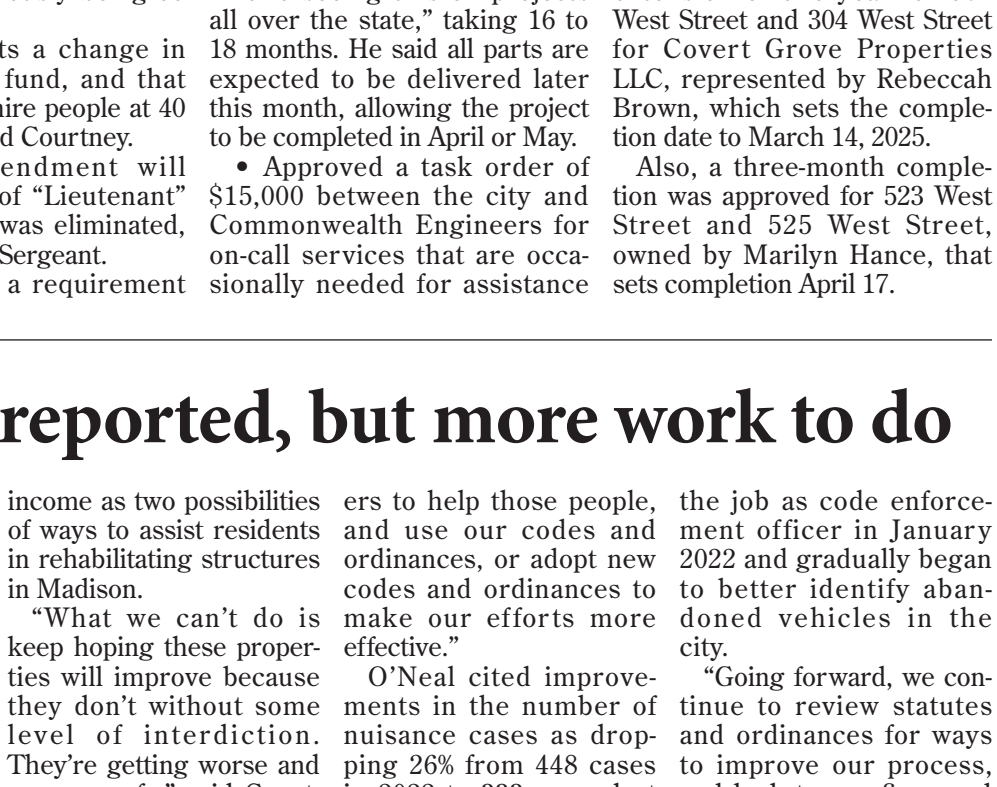
O'Neal cited improvements in the number of nuisance cases as dropping 26% from 448 cases in 2022 to 333 cases last year.

However, there has been a significant spike in abandoned vehicles, going from just 8 in 2022 to 78 last year — an 875% increase.

He said much of that is from when he came into the job as code enforcement officer in January 2022 and gradually began to better identify abandoned vehicles in the city.

"Going forward, we continue to review statutes and ordinances for ways to improve our process, and look to use fines and penalties for property owners to address these abatements," he said.

"We're working hard on an abandoned and vacant ordinance" with plans to introduce that to City Council later this year.



OBITUARIES

Margaret Mary Hill Effinger

Margaret Mary Hill Effinger, age 86, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 27, 1937 in Jennings County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Herman Peter and Helen Theresa Ley Hill. Margaret Mary died on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 3:34 a.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

Margaret Mary will be missed by loving her husband of 63 years, William "Bill" Lawrence Effinger of Madison, IN; her daughters, Victoria "Vicki" Effinger Stuckwisch and her husband John of Columbus, IN, Diane Effinger Steveley and her husband, Tom of Madison, IN; her brothers, Jerry Hill and his wife Linda of Columbus, IN, Al Hill and his wife Betty of Columbus, IN; her sisters, Wilma Ramseyer and her husband Gerald of Titusville, FL, Betty Henderson and her husband Eric of Westport, IN; her grandchildren, Heather Hess and her husband, Erik, Devon Effinger and his fiancée, Mariah Turk, John Nicholas Stuckwisch and his wife, Melissa, and Connor Reed Steveley; her great-grandchildren, Alex. Harlan, Alyssa, Laiali, and Elizabeth; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Herman Peter Hill, mother, Helen Theresa Ley Hill; her brothers, Norman Eugene Hill, George Robert Hill, and Edmund Joseph Hill, and sister, Virginia Ann "Ginny" Hill Scheller.

Funeral Mass will be conducted on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 413 East Second Street in downtown Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit on Monday, February 12, 2024 from 4 — 6 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:30 — 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana.

The Rosary will be prayed on Monday, February 12, 2024, at 6 p.m. the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Shawe and Pope John or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or the American Red Cross. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Joseph Eugene Day

Joseph Eugene Day, age 63, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away on January 30, 2024. He entered this life in Indianapolis, Indiana on September 23, 1960, and was the loving son of Marion Day and Helen (Wilson) Campbell. Joseph's memory will forever be a source of inspiration for those who were fortunate enough to know him.

Joseph is survived by his wife Mary, and their children Shannon Gibson, Jason Cook, Jeremy Glaze, Gary Glaze, Donnie Day, Mary Day, Beaonka Day, and Joseph Day, Joe's legacy extends to his father Marion Day, his step-father Sebern Campbell, and his siblings Katie Coker and David Day. A proud patriarch, Joseph leaves behind a sizable and loving family, including 30 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, February 16, 2024, at 1 p.m., at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana. A Final Salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Friends may visit Friday from 12 p.m. until the time of service at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 1415 North Gate Road, 1415 North Gate Road in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Joe Day Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Steps taken to make Sunrise Golf food service profitable

BY BOB DEMAREE

Food service at Sunrise Golf Course is currently in transition as parks director Scott Klein works to make it profitable by purchasing items at wholesale cost rather than at full retail.

Klein told of plans to purchase new food service equipment at Monday's meeting of the Madison Parks Board in an effort to keep from continuing to lose money on food service at the course's grill.

The new equipment includes an ice machine ($3,199), a reach-in freezer ($2,799), a slicer ($599) that will allow for slicing meat, and a portion scale ($62.49). The total cost of the items is $6,659.49.

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However, board president Carla Krebs questioned making the new purchases. "Our food at Sunrise is yet to turn a profit, and yet we're looking at investing a whole lot more money. That makes me really nervous because we've got this big fat bill for equipment … when we haven't proven yet that it can turn a profit."

Klein said the intent is to lower the cost of food items by purchasing wholesale, which requires having a place to store bulk quantities of goods. With being able to purchase food wholesale rather than retail as has occurred in the past, Klein said "over time, you will recoup that money" spent on new equipment "pretty quickly."

Also, because Crystal Beach Aquatic Center has a concession stand, Klein said items will be produced from the Sunrise Golf Course kitchen that will be sold at Crystal Beach.

Krebs said she understands Klein is trying "to make the food thing work, but at some point, we have to say it's not going to work, and let's stop pushing it," which she said is a decision to be considered for the future.

Board member Jake Shockley said, "I don't know Sunrise works if we don't have a grill that works."

Krebs said, "I just don't think we have to offer as many things," which Klein said could be just offering hot dogs, which might be a decision that could be determined in the future if the food business continues to struggle at Sunrise Golf Course. He said this year is all about data gathering for future decisions.

Madison resident Ken McWilliams told Krebs her concern about food at Sunrise Golf Course is warranted. "The kindest phrase I have for the sandwiches is mediocre," noting people don't want to eat there any more because of the quality of the food. "It's different now. If there's not an improvement in quality, you're going to have trouble hitting those marks."

Madison resident Stephanie Hellmann said she was surprised to know that persons can go to Sunrise Golf Course for food even if they aren't playing golf. "Who knew that you could go eat there and not have to play golf?"

In other business related to Sunrise Golf Course, Klein said design work is continuing by Lussier Golf Design of Holly Springs, North Carolina, a golf course architect. "The ultimate goal for deliveries for all of our capital planning projects is to have them in-house by the end of March," he said, so that a public open house can be scheduled shortly after that this spring that will details of future possibilities for the course.

Klein also said pool equipment, pool furniture and concession equipment is in the process of being purchased for Crystal Beach Aquatic Center in anticipation of its May reopening after the reconstruction of the pool. "None of that was included in the construction budget so we're in the process of ordering those items in by April," and storing them in the Brown Gym.

The Parks Board also approved new logos for Crystal Beach Aquatic Center, Sunrise Golf Course and Riverview Campground, the city's campground. "As we grow as we increase our presence, it's critically important for people to identify us visually and understand who we are and what we do," Klein said.

HEADLAMP

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— company officials say it also will likely involve far more investment than the $22 million — to meet customer demand with LED sales projecting a 470% increase this year.

Grote's LED line has become favored by both heavy industry and agricultural applications from over the road truckers to farm implement operators with companies like Daimler trucks and John Deere implements using Grote's products in manufacturing along with many others in aftermarket applications as the company's original equipment and aftermarket manufacturing is divided evenly.

In addition to developing reliable and efficient lighting capable of lasting 1.2 million road miles in the trucking industry, Grote has also engineered LED technology capable of melting snow and ice to bring the first deicing capable units to market in the industry. The proprietary technology, developed by engineers and designers in Madison, further sets Grote apart from other light manufacturers in innovation and safety.

According to Grote company officials, while the bulk of Grote's workforce is spread throughout the world, most of the value added content is made in Madison and is developed by engineers and designers from in and around Madison and those recruited by the company to work in Madison.

"We're making parts that last 1.2 million miles," said Brandon Scroggins, Grote's headlamp project manager. "We're making this whole country move."

Scroggins said the 15 jobs Grote will add in the proposed expansion will pay $25 per hour and add about $1 million to the company's annual payroll. He noted that the company has been "super conservative" in its growth estimates related to the expansion. "We anticipate blowing that out of the water ... we're investing $22 million and we're hoping it will be beyond that."

Madison City Council approved the Grote abatement by a 5-0 vote — two members of city council, Joshua Schafer and Josh Wilber are employed by the company and abstained from the vote — following public hearings during Tuesday's meeting.

Under the proposal, the Council amended Grote's previously designated economic revitalization area allowing Grote to seek an abatement on the new equipment the company will acquire for the expansion.

The abatement forgives 100% of the company's personal property taxes on the $22 million project for a period of 10 years at which time the abatement goes off and Grote will be taxed on the value of the personal property created by the expansion.

The Council also approved a non-compliance waiver that will allow Grote to capture those tax benefits effective last year since acquisition of equipment for the expansion actually began before the Council had formally acted on the request.

GUIDELINES

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• Adopted an ordinance that established funds for Tax Increment Financing (TIF) areas — Madison Northwest Allocation Area, Madison Plaza Allocation Area, Presidential/Barr Properties Allocation Area, Venture and Dean Ford Allocation Area, Super ATV Allocation Area and Riverfront Allocation Area.

"We're doing a number of things to clean up a number of items," said Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic development director who noted that appropriate funds need to be established for the deposit of local tax revenues that are received. "We're just asking those funds be created so that the incoming dollars from those allocation areas will then be put into the appropriate funds."

• Mayor Bob Courtney announced his appointment of Champ Claussen to the PACE review committee to finish a three-year term of Lisa Ferguson, who resigned. The term ends Dec. 31, 2025. Council appointed Chris Albers and Curt Gardner as new members the city's Human Relations Commission, and re-appointed Roland Newman.

• Courtney read a proclamation for Black History Month in the city of Madison, that he presented by Sue Livers, organizer of several Black History events locally, and Jess McAlister, chair of the city's Human Rights Commission. The Rev. Harvey Leggett, pastor of Broadway Baptist Church, sang "God Bless America" to end the Council meeting.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

1st Street Saloon — DJ Nate

Rivertown Grill — Keith Swinney

The Central — Smokin Jokers

VFW — L&L Karaoke

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

The Central — Legacy

Off Broadway Taproom — Robby Cox

Thomas Family Winery — Nick Dittmeier

1st Street Saloon — L&L Karaoke

Rivertown Grill — TBA

Trinity Methodist — Uranovsky & Hiratsuka

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

Rivertown Grill — Meaux Swafford

VINTAGE

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and judge public reaction. Response has been great, which gave me the confidence to open a full time store.

"The space above Crawdaddy Music is really perfect. It has its own entrance and stairs, just to the right of Crawdaddy, and it has super high ceilings and windows onto Main Street. The vibe is very cool, a great match with my clothing and accessories. Michael Fortunato, the new owner of Crawdaddy, has been great to work with.

"My store is founded on a three-part philosophy. Number one, that vintage clothes don't have to be expensive. I focus on pre-1995 stuff, all the way back into the 50s. Most of it is US made and the quality is great. Number two, I want to help reduce fashion waste, where everybody is buying new all the time and then it ends up in the landfill. Vintage clothing is a way of recycling.

"And number three, I want to promote the idea that every day and every occasion is a reason to wear cool clothes, look good, and feel good about yourself. That's the essence of Lucky Penny!

"I think everybody knows there are some great items at Goodwill and the Salvation Army and at yard sales and auctions. But sifting through all that can be time consuming. Basically, I'm doing all that hard work for you, and curating the collection while I'm at it to fit a unique aesthetic that I think looks good on people.

"And if people have a mental image that vintage clothing means old fashioned or out of style, I can tell you that is not true. Really great clothes are timeless, and I'll often find items from 40 or even 50 years ago that fit right in with today's looks. These are NOT your grandma's clothes!

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Ashley Wells
owner of Lucky Penny Vintage

"In addition to the clothes, I'll have some display space to showcase some local jewelry and other artists. So if you are an artist or a maker, get with me and let's see if we can collaborate.

"I'm not a Madison native, but I feel like I've definitely found my home here. I met Ryan Wells in Columbus, Ohio, about 10 years ago, when he was playing in the band The Weekend Classic with Chris Webster and Christian Wahl. I fell in love with him and the town of Madison, and I've been here ever since. I've met so many talented and interesting people.

"I would say to the other young people who are living here now, just step up, get involved, become part of the energy that's happening in Madison. It may seem like it's mostly the older generation doing everything in this town, but there is room for all of us, and you will be welcomed if you are willing to get involved and pitch in."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Regular readers of this "Hot Tip" section will know that I will always recommend, every single time, that you go see Robby Cox whenever he plays at Off Broadway Taproom. I know I'll be there! The combination of The Tap's warm convivial atmosphere and Robby's eclectic and heartfelt mix of songs makes for a truly enjoyable Saturday evening hang out. And some of the best food in town, to boot.

The other show of note, if you are inclined more towards classical music in a non-bar environment, is the performance at Trinity Methodist Church on Friday at 7 p.m. You'll see a piano and violin duo playing in the wonderful acoustics of that historic sanctuary. No admission charge, as usual.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

3D Art at the Library

Bob Demaree

3D art for Valentine's Day was created at the Madison branch of the Jefferson County Public Library on Wednesday. Pictured is Volodymyr Solchanyk of Madison with his children Yaryna (left) and Kateryna (right).

Lacy Shepherd of Madison (left) helps her daughter Chloe Zapp, 8, in making 3D art on Wednesday at the Madison branch of the Jefferson County Public Library on Wednesday.

TRASH

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City attorney Joe Jenner noted the second reading will be at the Tuesday, Feb. 20, meeting of City Council at which time there will be a public hearing following the advertisement of rate changes.

Courtney said the rate analysis will be posted on the city's website for residents to see the numbers behind the operations. If anybody in the community has questions about what is proposed, he encouraged that they send those questions and remarks to City Hall ahead of the next Council meeting.

Madison resident Zechariah Daniel said he "would like to see more analysis about how you're getting to this point, and like to know when that's going to happen."

Madison resident Randy Bellamy commented about the proposed 96-pound trash bins that will be used to mechanically lift trash into the garbage trucks. "With these big huge trash bins you're putting out there, you've got people that are handicapped, you've got people that are old, and those can be too big. Are you going to come and drag my can out for me when it's time?"

Courtney said the city will be publishing a summary of the proposed changes to help people understand the initiative. He took notes on all questions asked at Tuesday's meeting, and promised there will be responses to those and all that will be asked leading up to the Feb. 20 Council meeting.

Jenner reviewed the changes in the ordinance including:

- Updating the definition of "recyclables" and what is considered recyclable which is now defined as aluminum cans, steel and tin cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles and jugs, and newspapers.
- Updating that each residence will be issued one 96-gallon can, rather than the previous smaller size or bag limit.
- Establishing monthly fees beginning April 1 as $17.50 for trash and $2.50 for recycling/compost. Beginning Jan. 1, 2025, the combined monthly rate will be $23, then $23.92 beginning in 2026, $24.88 beginning in 2027 and $25.87 beginning in 2028. An additional can may be purchased for $20 monthly.
- Updating a section on public litter containers in the city that they are to be used exclusively for the deposit of refuse from picnics and other miscellaneous litter accumulated by persons while using the area of the litter container. Previously, that stated that no individual shall deposit any other items in city litter containers, but that would now also specify that no business shall deposit any other items.
- Changing the fee for commercial refuse haulers for each permit application to $75 that had previously been $25.
- Updating rates for individual residents of the city and Jefferson County at the transfer station/compost yard to $12 for up to 250 pounds, and $19 for 251 to 500 pounds and an annual increase per ton rate through 2028.
- Providing that out-of-county residents will pay 15% higher than in-county rates at the transfer station/compost yard.
- Composting for county residents would increase to $39 per 1,000 pounds or fraction thereof, an increase from the previous $20.
- Establishing a capital reserve fund, providing monies for any future capital improvements.

Candidate openings remain with filing deadline Friday at noon

BY BOB DEMAREE

The filing deadline for the May 7 primary was Friday at noon, and as of Thursday morning there remained some county offices with no candidates.

The only new filings this week have been for a Republican precinct committeeman and two convention delegates — one Democrat and one Republican.

The Republican precinct committeeman was Keith Martin for Smyrna Township. Meanwhile, Jim Crone filed as a delegate to the Indiana Democratic State Convention and Chris Shelton filed as a delegate to the Indiana Republican State Convention.

For Jefferson County Republicans, there remains an open position for County Council-at-Large in which three candidates are to be elected. For Jefferson County Democrats, there so far are no candidates for Circuit Court Judge, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, County Commissioner Lower District, County Commissioner Middle District, County Coroner, and for all three County Council-at-Large seats.

Republican county filings include incumbent Donald J. Mote for Circuit Court Judge, incumbent Robert "Bobby" Little and challenger Rick Berry, Commissioner Middle District; incumbent David Bramer for Commissioner Middle District, Amy Storm Stephens and Heather White, both for County Recorder; incumbent Megan Hoskins for County Treasurer, Joshua Webb for County Coroner, and incumbents Gary Copeland and Pam Crozier, County Council-at-Large.

The only Democrat county filing so far is Sarah Cooper Adams for County Recorder.

In addition to Shelton, Republicans filing for convention delegate are David Carlow, Bob Courtney, Andrew Forrester, Laura Hodges, Linda Pittman, Mike Pittman and Rick Reuss. Besides Crone, Democrats have one additional filing for convention delegate — Marilyn Hutchinson.

Other filings for Republican precinct committeeman are David Smith, Madison Township 1; Forrester, Madison Precinct 2-2, and Carlow, Madison Third ward.

There has been a new filing for Indiana State Representative 66 that includes Hanover and Saluda townships in Jefferson County. Jennifer David of Charlestown has filed as Democrat and will be competing against Rick Cannon. In the Republican primary, Republican incumbent Zach Payne will be facing Republican James E. Baker.

Republican incumbent Alex Zimmerman so far is the only candidate for State Representative District 67 that includes Graham, Lancaster, Madison, Monroe, Republican, Shelby and Smyrna townships in Jefferson County.

Republican Garrett Bascom is the only candidate filed for State Representative District 68 that includes Milton Township in Jefferson County.

Republicans now have six candidates who have filed for Indiana Governor — the latest being Brad Chambers who entered that race Wednesday. "I believe in Indiana's future — one filled with more opportunities for Hoosiers and their families to build and live a great life — but it's a future that will take a true outsider to build, not a career politician," said Chambers, a former Indiana Secretary of Commerce.

Previous Republican gubernatorial candidate filings include Mike Braun, Suzanne Crouch, Eric Doden, Curtis Hill and Jamie Reitenour.

Meanwhile, Jennifer McCormick on Monday became the first Democrat to file for Governor, and so far is the only Democrat seeking that office.

McCormick said, "This campaign is about the important issues impacting the daily lives of Hoosiers. Indiana deserves a governor who will fight against extremism and fight for sensible, effective policies. As your first female governor, I will focus on what is best for Indiana — the need for good paying jobs, high-quality education, access to affordable healthcare, responsible use of our tax dollars, and protection of our rights and freedoms."

In the race for U.S. Senator, John Rust on Monday filed his candidacy as a Republican to join Jim Banks, who had filed for the office last week. Meanwhile, Valerie McCray is the only Democrat who has filed for U.S. Senator.

Candidates filing for Ninth District Congress are incumbent Erin Houchin and Hugh Doty, both Republicans; and Tim Peck and Liam Dorris, both Democrats.

There are two candidates who have filed for President of the United States in Indiana — Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump.

Selecting The Right Life Insurance Policy For You Break down the types of insurance

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

It is essential to carefully consider your life insurance needs before selecting a policy. Life insurance can provide financial security for your loved ones in the event of your death and can be an essential part of your overall financial planning. There are several types of life insurance policies to choose from, including term life insurance, whole life insurance, and universal life insurance. Each type of policy has its own features and benefits, and it is important to understand the differences between them to select the right policy for you.
Term life insurance provides coverage for a specific period of time, such as 10, 20, or 30 years. It is typically the most affordable option but does not build cash value, and coverage ends when the term expires.
Term life insurance is designed to provide financial protection for a specific period of time, such as the length of a mortgage or the time until your children are financially independent. It is a good option for individuals who need life insurance to cover a specific need but do not want to pay for coverage permanently. Think of term insurance as rental insurance.
When selecting a term life insurance policy, it is essential to consider the length of the term, the amount of coverage you need, and the premiums you can afford. It is also crucial to review the policy's exclusions and limitations to understand what is not covered under the policy.
Whole life insurance provides coverage for the entirety of your "whole" life and also includes a savings component that builds cash value over time. This type of policy is initially more expensive than term life insurance but offers the added benefit of a savings component that may be accessed during your lifetime.
The cash value of a whole life insurance policy accumulates over time. It can be used for various purposes, such as paying premiums, borrowing against the policy, or as a source of emergency funds. The cash value of a whole life insurance policy is typically tax-deferred, meaning that it grows without being subject to annual income taxes until the funds are assessed.
Universal life insurance is a type of permanent life insurance that offers flexibility regarding premium payments and the death benefit amount. It also includes a savings component that may build cash value over time. This flexibility can be helpful for individuals whose financial circumstances or needs may change over time.
Life insurance can also offer a wide range of benefits. If a death occurs, the value of the life insurance policy is paid to the named beneficiary tax free and without the need for probate.
Make certain you consult a licensed and authorized professional before making any final decisions.

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Madison Regatta ramping up wristband sales as spring approaches

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

There may still be nearly six months until race weekend, but Madison Regatta officials are hard at work selling wristbands for the July event.

Regatta officials announced on Wednesday that they have already sold 950 wristbands and a total of 1,000 admissions for the annual Madison Regatta and Roostertail Music Festival, set for July 5-7. That number represents an increase over this time last year and has generated more than $30,000 in income.

"We're very happy with the way sales have been going," said Regatta Vice-President Kyle Bipes, who has been spearheading the effort. "Legacy sales will continue through the end of February and we're planning on to selling even more."

In an effort to reach more sales, the Regatta plans on having a special 10% off promotion for Valentine's Day. Starting Friday and running through Feb. 14, fans can purchase wristbands online at www.madisonregatta.com using the promo code VDAY24 to get the discount.

The Regatta is also hoping to put together a one-day "flash sale" at the Madison Regatta office on Vaughn Drive. The date has not yet been set, but they are aiming for St. Patrick's Day on March 17.

The sales are just a small part of the push that Madison Regatta is making for this year's race and music festival. The Regatta Board of Directors approved the plan to spend $15,000 in online advertising this year, a 54% increase in the amount spent a year ago.

This money will be used for targeted online ads through Facebook and Instagram and will be active for the three months prior to race weekend.

"This is something that we had success with last year and we wanted to expand this year," Madison Regatta President Jak McCormick said. "This company we are working with uses targeted ads on Facebook and Instagram for those that are searching for racing terms and such. We're pretty excited about what it can bring."

McCormick also said that the Regatta is looking to move the Balloon Glow event to before race weekend. Last year, the successful event was held on Labor Day Weekend, but the Regatta believes it can be a successful advertising tool for the race.

"Anybody who was at that Balloon Glow can tell you how awesome it was. And it had to be the biggest event in Madison all year," McCormick said. "We want to move it to about a month before the Regatta and build some excitement and maybe even sell a few wristbands."

As for the racing, McCormick said the Regatta has inked a deal with Grand Prix America/Hydro Racing League to bring its boats to Madison and expects six to eight E350 class boats as well. The Regatta has also agreed to a deal with H1 Unlimited for that series, but no paperwork has been signed.

The next monthly membership meeting of the Madison Regatta will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at the Fairfield Inn downtown.

The Perfect Fit: Rebels' Scroggins signs to play volleyball at IU Columbus

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

When Indiana University Columbus volleyball coach Jose Olivo first saw Riley Scroggins play, he knew that she would be a perfect fit for his team. Imagine his surprise when, just a few weeks later, he was contacted about playing for the Crimson Pride.

That contact proved to be all that it took to bring Scroggins and IU Columbus together. On Wednesday, the Southwestern High School senior officially signed to play volleyball at the school just 40 minutes up the road.

"I'm just excited. It's so exciting because I've loved volleyball ever since I started playing in the fourth or fifth grade," Scroggins said. "When I reached out to all the college coaches and Jose was offering to let me play for him I literally jumped out of my seat. I was so excited. It is amazing."

By the time Scroggins took the time to send IU Columbus her info, she was already on Olivo's roster. The Crimson Pride were in the midst of their first season and Olivo was eager to find players who he felt would fit his team's mold and Scroggins was the perfect fit.

"I saw her a few weeks before she contacted me. I was looking at her profile and then I got a message from her and I was, 'OK, this is interesting,' " Olivo said. "I think one of the most important things for our athletes is to have a bond between them. When Riley came to visit, I can remember how three or four girls helped me to host her and immediately I saw them talking. She was a little shy at the beginning but after about 20 minutes, she was so excited. I knew then and there that she was the perfect fit for us and we were the perfect fit for her. It was just perfect."

Scroggins, who also considered Hanover and Franklin, said that she knew that she wanted to attend IU Columbus as soon as she met the team. Getting Olivo's offer was the clincher.

Scroggins was one of Southwestern's main pieces for four years, not only manning the middle of the net but also providing quiet leadership. She collected 174 kills and had 25 total blocks for the 16-16 Rebels this past season.

Southwestern assistant coach Amy Hill, who was on hand in place of head coach Chris Johnson who was home with COVID, said Scroggins' value goes far beyond the numbers.

"Riley is quite honestly one of my favorite kids to ever coach. She is just such a hard worker in sports and the classroom. Everything about her is hard work all the time," Hill said. "One of my favorite things about her is that there's no slack and no there's no laziness, and it all comes from within her. She just has that natural drive, which seems very rare these days. And she's a likable kid. She's kind to everyone around her. She wants to be a leader on the team so she's always willing to push herself to do what needs to be done. That's one of her best attributes."

While Scroggins played middle hitter at Southwestern, Olivo envisions her moving to the right side at the college level and he's confident that she'll be able to pull off the move.

"The great thing about middles are, they can play everywhere else. But not everybody else can play the middle," Olivo said. "Even at the NAIA level,

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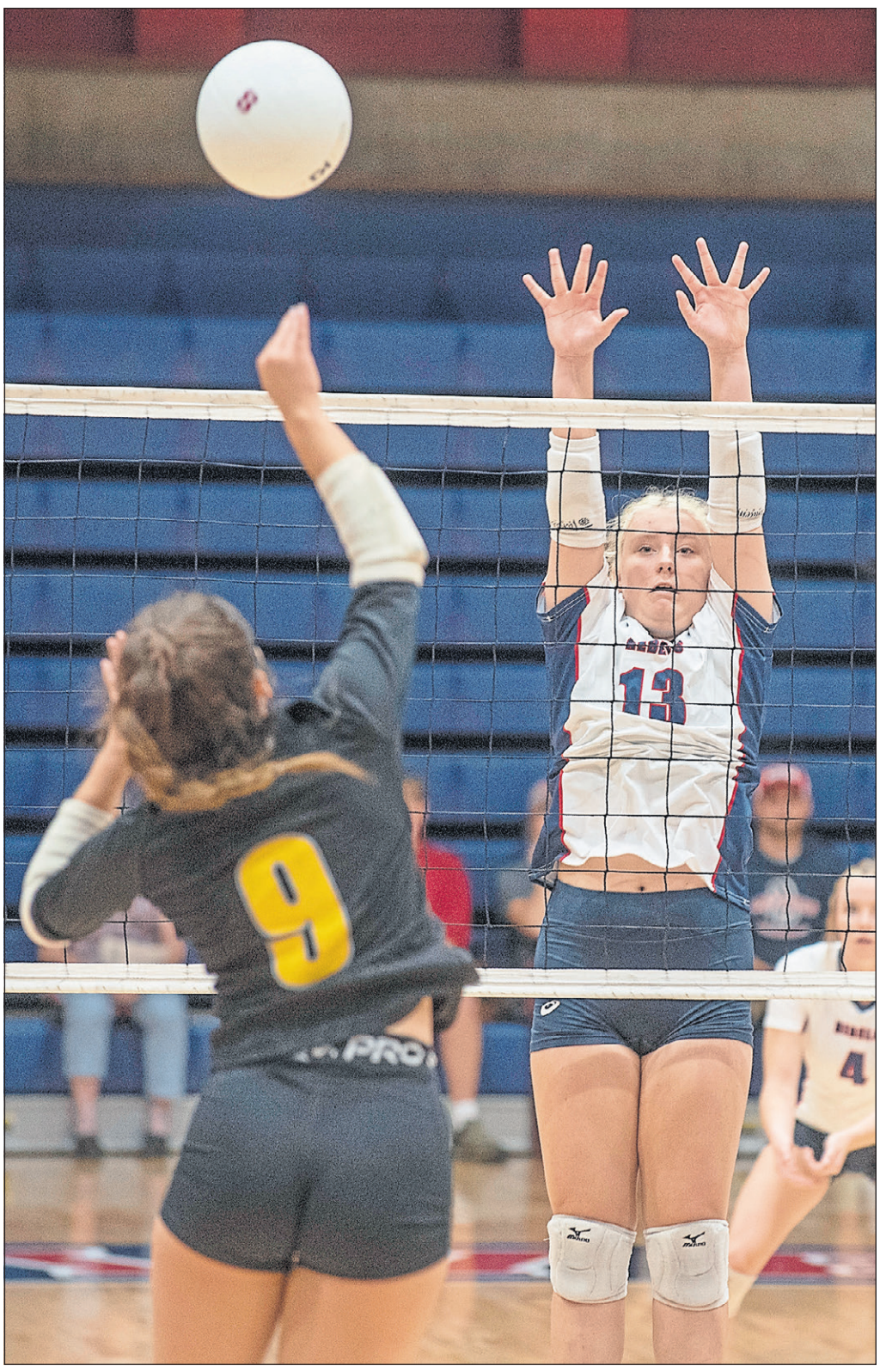

Southwestern senior Riley Scroggins (13) has signed to play volleyball at Indiana University Columbus.

David Campbelll

Cubs' Phelps signs to play soccer at Anderson

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Iyana Phelps has been one of the driving forces for Madison's girls soccer program for the past four years and now the senior will have a chance to make the same impact in college.

Phelps officially signed to play soccer at Anderson University on Monday, capping a terrific career that saw her earn all-district honors and lead Madison to its first winning season in nearly a decade.

"I'm just very excited. I'm also very nervous. This is a very big step for me," Phelps said. "But I'm really excited. I have my teammates, my coaches, my parents, my grandparents and everybody by my side so I'm really excited."

Phelps leaves Madison as the program's career leader in goals scored and has been a starter since her freshman season. And while she has played other sports at Madison, most notably track & field, soccer has been her first love since her parents signed her up as a first grader in an effort to make new friends.

"We had just moved here and my parents wanted me to play a sport so I could meet my new classmates and they picked the sport that just happened to be in season, which was soccer," Phelps said. "It's just been a sport that I've stuck with. It's one that I've taken a big interest in and I've wanted to get better at it. My friends helped me develop my love for it. The vast majority of my friends play soccer and it's fun to get to play with the people that mean the most to me."

Phelps admits that she didn't know much about Anderson until her parents clued her in on the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference school. After making a visit, meeting the team and watching a few games, she was hooked.

"We went there and the campus was really nice. It had that feeling of just being home," Phelps said. "When I looked deeper into it, it had the major I was looking at, a sport that I could play and it was a very welcoming environment."

Phelps plans to major in nursing so Anderson was a perfect fit. Phelps has a direct admission into the nursing program and that was one of the school's primary selling points.

"(Playing soccer and studying nursing) is going to be a challenge, but I'm always up for a challenge," she said with a smile. "It'll be exciting."

Anderson plays in the HCAC and went 7-8-2 overall last year and 4-4-1 in league play. The Ravens lost to Rose-Hulman in double overtime in the opening round of the HCAC Tournament last year.

Madison senior Iyana Phelps has signed to play women's soccer at Anderson University.

David Campbell

CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 9

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls at South Oldham, 7:30 p.m.
Madison boys host Mount Vernon (Fortville), 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys host Switzerland Co., 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Hanover, HCAC Championships at TBA, 6 p.m.
Madison girls, IHSAA State Finals at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10

BASKETBALL

Hanover men at Defiance, noon
Hanover women at Defiance, 2 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Woodford Co., 3:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Austin, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Williamstown, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Hanover, HCAC Championships at TBA, 10 a.m.
Madison girls, IHSAA State Finals at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover at DePauw, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co., IHSAA Semistate at Evansville, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11

No local events

Monday, Feb. 12

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. girls at Walton-Verona, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

BASKETBALL

Hanover women at Anderson, 7 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys at Holmes, 7:30 p.m.
Hanover men host Anderson, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Walton-Verona, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Bellevue, 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Hertz scores career-high 28 in Shawe loss to Columbus Christian

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Senior Jacob Hertz exploded for a career-high 28 points in Shawe's 69-66 loss at Columbus Christian on Tuesday.

Philip Kahn scored 18 points and Loren Stiver had 16 for the Hilltoppers.

Shawe, now 8-11 on the season, hosts Switzerland County on Friday and hosts Carroll County on Saturday, Feb. 17.

CARROLL BOYS BEAT EMINENCE

Carroll County boys basketball defeated Eminence 60-37 at home on Monday.

The Panthers, now 8-13 overall and 4-5 in the 31st District, hosts Henry County on Friday and Augusta on Saturday. Carroll travels to Holmes on Tuesday.

LADY PANTHERS BEAT EMINENCE

Carroll County girls basketball scored a 61-39 at home to Eminence on Tuesday.

The Panthers, now 7-16 overall and 2-7 in the 31st District, hosts Henry County on Friday and travels to Walton-Verona next Monday.

TRIMBLE GIRLS FALL TO OWEN

Trimble County girls basketball suffered a 50-32 loss at Owen County on Tuesday.

Addison Edmondson scored 12 points and Kimberly Rodriguez had nine for the Raiders.

Trimble, now 12-9 overall and 6-3 in district play, traveled to Walton-Verona on Thursday and heads to Eminence on Friday. The Raiders travel to Bellevue next Tuesday.

TRIMBLE BOYS DROP 2

Trimble County's losing streak in boys basketball reached 13-straight games with a pair of losses earlier this week.

On Monday, Trimble lost 70-52 at Owen County. Ethan Horn had 19 points to lead the Raiders, Briar Rucker had 12 and Brayden Wilson scored nine.

On Wednesday, Trimble lost 75-55 at Louisville Brown. Horn scored 34 points and Rucker and Wilson each scored six.

Trimble, now 3-20 overall and 1-8 in the 31st District, traveled to Eminence on Thursday and hosts Williamstown on Wednesday. The Raiders then host Beechwood on Monday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panther women hold off late rally to beat Rose-Hulman

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College built a big lead and then held off a late rally to beat Rose-Hulman 78-73 at home on Wednesday in women's basketball.

After the two teams played to a 20-20 tie in the first quarter, Hanover ripped off a 25-12 second-quarter run to seize the lead. The Panthers took a 58-44 lead into the fourth then held on for the win.

Kady Clancy had 22 points and five rebounds to lead Hanover. Katherine Benter scored 14 points, Sammy Berman had 11 points and five assists, Taylor Heath had 10 points and eight assists and Kaitlyn Lorenzi had 10 points and eight rebounds.

Hanover, now 15-7 overall and 13-2 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, travels to Defiance on Saturday and heads to Anderson next Wednesday.

HANOVER MEN ROLL AT ROSE

Hanover men's basketball dominated the second half to beat Rose-Hulman 75-51 Wednesday on the road.

The Panthers led only 31-26 at halftime but outscored Rose 44-25 in the second half to win the game going away.

Ty Houston led five players in double figures with 15 points while Max Greenamoyer had 13 points and nine rebounds. Michael Donoho had 12 points, William Herald had 11 points and Coleman Sater had 10 points and eight rebounds.

Hanover, now 14-8 overall and 10-5 in the HCAC, travels to Defiance on Saturday and hosts Anderson next Wednesday.

SUPER BOWL LVIII

49ers vs. Chiefs headed for rematch

The San Francisco 49ers and Kansas City Chiefs are preparing to play a rematch of their Super Bowl from four years ago when they meet Sunday at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas.

The Chiefs rallied with three fourth-quarter touchdowns to beat the 49ers that night in Miami. San Francisco is led by quarterback Brock Purdy, running back Christian McCaffery and wide receiver Deebo Samuel, while the Chiefs counter with reigning Super Bowl MVP Patrick Mahomes at quarterback, Travis Kelce at tight end and the NFL's second-ranked defense. Kansas City is trying to become the first team since New England in the 2003 and 2004 seasons to win back-to-back Lombardi Trophies.

SAN FRANCISCO (14-5) VS. KANSAS CITY (14-6) AT LAS VEGAS

Sunday, 6:30 p.m. EST, CBS

OPENING LINE: 49ers by 2 1/2, according to FanDuel Sportsbook.

AGAINST THE SPREAD: 49ers 9-9-1; Chiefs 13-7.

SERIES RECORD: Chiefs lead 8-7.

LAST MEETING: Chiefs beat 49ers 44-23 on Oct. 23, 2022, in Santa Clara, Calif.

LAST GAME: 49ers beat Lions 34-31; Chiefs beat Ravens 17-10.

49ERS OFFENSE: OVERALL (2), RUSH (3), PASS (4), SCORING (3)

49ERS DEFENSE: OVERALL (8), RUSH (3), PASS (14), SCORING (3)

CHIEFS OFFENSE: OVERALL (9), RUSH (19), PASS (6), SCORING (15).

CHIEFS DEFENSE: OVERALL (2), RUSH (18), PASS (4), SCORING (2).

TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL: 49ers plus-10; Chiefs minus-11.

49ERS PLAYER TO WATCH: QB Brock Purdy. The third-youngest quarterback ever to start a Super

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SPORTS SHORTS

• Shawe's Yolett Perez was named the Ohio River Valley Conference Mental Attitude Award winner in girls basketball in voting by league coaches.

Ashley Fulton, Chloey Leach and Rorie Scroggins from Southwestern, Allison Knoebel from Shawe, and Halle Archer and Courtney Higgins from Switzerland County were named to the All-ORVC team.

Other members of the All-ORVC team: Jac-Cen-Del — Kelsey Borgman, Reagan Hughes and Julia Meyer; Milan — Kaiya Rinear; Rising Sun — Jenna Peelman and Alyssa Simpson; and South Ripley — Reese Obendorf and Claire Samples.

Southwestern's Brian Crank and Jac-Cen-Del's Scott Smith, who is retiring after this season, were named co-Coaches of the Year.

• Switzerland County's Ava Cole has been named the Ohio River Valley Conference Girls Swimming Mental Attitude Award winner in voting by league coaches.

Milan's Dylan Thomas and South Ripley's Evan Eaglin were named the boys co-Mental Attitude Award winners. Milan's Steve Stock was the Coach of the Year in both boys and girls swimming.

• Southwestern's Jamison Lewis and Raygan Crawford and Switzerland County's Kaelin Taylor have been named Ohio River Valley Conference athletes of the week.

Lewis was named the boys basketball winner after scoring 28 points and grabbing six rebounds against South Ripley in the same game he scored his 1,000th-career point.

Crawford and Taylor shared the award in girls swimming after their performances in the IHSAA sectional last week.

• Shawe Junior High girls basketball split with Southwestern on Monday.

Shawe won the seventh grade game 38-25. Brylee Liter had 20 points and Robbi Alderman had 10 for the Hilltoppers.

Southwestern won the eighth grade game 34-21. Alderman had 10 points and Liter scored six points for Shawe.

• Switzerland County eighth grade girls basketball defeated Milan 37-16 on Monday.

Ashlyn Jesop had 12 points and six rebounds to lead the Pacers, Madison Spilman had 10 points and four steals and Taylor Kappes had nine points and six steals.

• Applications for the 2024 Hanover Parks Department baseball and softball leagues are now being accepted.

Leagues for kids ages three through 12 are available. Cost is $30 with a second child in the same household $25 and a third child $20. Deadline is March 27 and all applications received by that date are guaranteed a roster spot.

NCAA could add women's wrestling championship for 2026

INDIANAPOLIS — The NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics recommended Wednesday that Divisions I, II and III sponsor legislation to add a women's wrestling championship, a key step to a potential jump from emerging sport status to an official NCAA championship sport.

If sponsored, the NCAA members in the divisions are expected to vote on adding the sport during the NCAA Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, next January. The recommendation also includes establishing a committee that would begin working in January 2025 to prepare for a women's wrestling championship they hope makes its debut in winter 2026.

"We are excited to recommend women's wrestling as the 91st NCAA championship sport," said Ragean Hill, chair of the committee and executive associate athletics director/senior woman administrator at Charlotte. "We are extremely proud of the work that USA Wrestling has done to make this a reality in such a short period of time. Also, a special thank you to the men's wrestling community for believing in our young women and championing this process."

According to the latest sports sponsorship and participation data, more than 70 schools plan to sponsor the sport for the 2023-24 academic year. If approved, it would become the sixth sport to earn NCAA championship status through the Emerging Sports for Women program, following rowing (1996), ice hockey (2000), water polo (2000), bowling (2003) and beach volleyball (2015).

Indiana Pacers trade Buddy Hield to 76ers among flurry of deals

BY DAN GELSTON
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Patrick Beverley, a two-time NBA All-Defensive Second Team selection, signed a $3.2 million, $1 million free-agent deal with the Sixers. The Pat Bev Podcast posted video on Instagram of Beverley sitting on a sofa with a cell phone against his ear watching the news break on the ESPN ticker.

PHILADELPHIA — The slumping Philadelphia 76ers have acquired guard Buddy Hield from the Indiana Pacers for Marcus Morris Jr., Furkan Korkmaz and three second-round draft picks, a person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Sixers president Daryl Morey made a trio moves hours ahead of the NBA trade deadline with the Sixers tumbling down the East standings without injured All-Star Joel Embiid.

The Sixers also sent Daniel House and a 2024 second-round pick to the Detroit Pistons; then traded guard Patrick Beverley to the Milwaukee Bucks for guard Cameron Payne and a future second-round draft pick, the person said.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the trades were not yet official.

The Sixers cleared millions in salary cap space — $4.3 million alone on the House trade, as part of the traded player exception — and the trades have opened roster space for the Sixers to pursue a player on the buyout market.

"BREAKING: @patbev21 to the Milwaukee Bucks," was posted on the social media account that belonged to Beverley's podcast.

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The 76ers will seemingly look like a whole new team when they host Atlanta on Friday.

The 76ers are 4-12 without Embiid and will be without the reigning MVP for at least month — if not much longer — following knee surgery this week.

Hield will earn $19.2 million this season in the final year of a four-year contract. He averaged just 12 points this year in 52 games with the Pacers. He is a career 40% 3-point shooter. Hield made just 28 starts this year but should see an expanded role on a Sixers team hit hard by injuries and illness.

The Sixers have lost seven of eight games.

Hield has been one of the top 3-point shooters in the NBA for years in both volume and makes. He hit at least 260 in four straight seasons with the Sacramento Kings and made a career-high 288 last season with the Pacers.

The Sixers are shooting just 31% from 3-point range this season and can only hope Hield provides not only a viable outside option down the stretch but can take some of the pressure off All-Star guard Tyrese Maxey, who has struggled in Embiid's absence.

Maxey has a combined 50 points in three games since he scored a career-best 51 last week against the Utah Jazz.

Indiana's desire to move Hield was not much of a surprise. Hield, who finished sixth in the league with 3.6 3s per game last season, had been the subject of trade rumors since last year's trade deadline. An expiring contract and his ability to score made him a likely addition for a team trying to make a deep playoff run — which the 76ers still believe they can do if Embiid is healthy and can return in time of the playoffs.

But the Pacers also needed to make a move to clear out minutes for players such as last season's all-rookie selection Bennedict Mathurin, who opened the season as a starter but had been playing primarily behind Hield.

If Morris and Korkmaz stay with Indiana, they will add veteran voices to a young locker room without much playoff experience. They also have expiring contracts, which will free up money for Indiana to re-sign players — perhaps even two-time All-Star Pascal Siakam, who was obtained from Toronto in a mid-January trade.

And the three second-round draft picks will help offset the three first-round picks Pacers president of basketball operations Kevin Pritchard sent to Toronto in the Siakam trade.

The 35-year-old Beverley has averaged 6.3 points, 3.1 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 19.6 minutes in 47 games.

The Bucks needed a boost to their perimeter defense since the start of the season after losing five-time All-Defensive Team member Jrue Holiday in the trade that brought seven-time All-NBA guard Damian Lillard to Milwaukee.

The Bucks will be the sixth different team Beverley has joined over the last four seasons. He spent the 2020-21 season with the Los Angeles Clippers, played for the Minnesota Timberwolves in 2021-22 and split last season between the Los Angeles Lakers and Chicago Bulls.

Payne, 29, has averaged 6.2 points, 2.3 assists, 1.3 rebounds and 14.9 minutes in 47 games with the Bucks while shooting 39.7% from 3-point range.

He joined the Bucks this season after spending the last four seasons with the Phoenix Suns. Payne also has played for the Oklahoma City Thunder, Chicago Bulls and Cleveland Cavaliers.

VOLLEYBALL

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middles tend to be 5-11, 6-foot and Riley is a little smaller than that, so I think she'll be better at the right side. But it's a long season and playing middle can be taxing. She'll have plenty of chances to playing inside."

Along with volleyball, Scroggins has also excelled at basketball and softball and while she said she will miss those other two sports, she is excited about continuing her volleyball career.

"It's difficult to choose because I love each sport, but I had to choose between one of them and I thought athletic ability-wise, I was the best at volleyball," Scroggins said.

"I'm just really excited to see how far I'm gonna get with this program," said Scroggins, who plans to major in nursing. "And to help build it is super cool because when I'm fully grown, and I can come back to see that I've helped."

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Siakam a perfect fit in Pacers' up-tempo offense

BY MICHAEL MAROT
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INDIANAPOLIS — A few extra practices changed everything for Indiana Pacers forward Pascal Siakam.

It gave the two-time All-Star time to bond with his new coaches and teammates. It gave him a glimpse into how he fits into the league's highest-scoring offense and the expectations of his new role. Heck, he even had a brief moment to find a new restaurant.

Now three weeks after being traded from Toronto, all the extra work seems to be paying dividends for Siakam and the Pacers.

"I'm trying to find a way to come into a good team and complement the team," he said after scoring 29 points in Tuesday's 132-129 win over the Rockets. "It's just finding that balance, bringing everyone along with me because of the level of play I can play at. So I think it's about understanding those things and continuing to be aggressive, which is what the team wants me to do anyway."

Make no mistake, there is a learning curve even for a versatile, elite player such as Siakam.

Coach Rick Carlisle said the Pacers gradually have expanded their playbook to fit Siakam's style without asking him to do too much too soon.

Point guard Tyrese Haliburton readily acknowledges there have been occasional miscommunications during games and even sought the advice of Houston guard Fred VanVleet, Siakam's longtime teammate in Toronto, about how to make Siakam feel more comfortable following Tuesday's game.

Carlisle knew the transition would take time, and yet the early results look promising.

The Pacers lost their first three games with Siakam, when he averaged 17.3 points and 6.7 rebounds. Since then, though, Indiana has gone 5-3 as Siakam's averages jumped to 24.1 points and 7.1 rebounds and he produced his first triple-double in 15 months.

"I was talking (to VanVleet) more about where I can help Pascal and where he thinks his best spots are," said Haliburton, who makes his All-Star starting debut next week. "We are able to bounce ideas off of each other really easily, and I think that both of us are of the same mentally — we want to win."

Those are some of the reasons Carlisle and president of basketball operations Kevin Pritchard were willing to send three first-round picks and three players — Bruce Brown, Jordan Nwora and Kira Lewis — to the Raptors for Siakam's expiring contract.

There were others, though.

His resume and work ethic serve as reminders in Indiana's young locker room about what it takes to win in the NBA.

Siakam grew up in Cameroon, moved to the U.S. at age 18 and turned pro after winning the Western Athletic Conference freshman of the year award in 2014-15 and the WAC player of the year award in 2015-16 while playing for New Mexico State.

Toronto drafted him No. 27 overall in 2016 and while he started 38 games as a rookie, he also spent time playing for the Raptors' G League affiliate, with whom he won a championship and the finals MVP award.

"He was such an interesting prospect when he arrived, just so full of energy and speed and running the floor and an awesome love of the game," said Philadelphia 76ers coach Nick Nurse, who worked closely with Siakam in Toronto. "He wanted to go the G League. He fell out of the rotation a little bit and he was like, 'I want to go down there and get better.' I thought that was really cool."

Two years later, Siakam played a key role in the Raptors' title run and was named the NBA's Most Improved Player. He earned All-NBA recognition in 2019-20 and 2021-22, made All-Star appearances in 2020 and 2023 and still plays at an All-Star level.

Plus, the 29-year-old serves as an experienced role model and mentor for a team that can use both.

"I think our guys are pretty aware about how he can help us, I should say the many ways he can help us," Carlisle said recently. "It's still early, but Pascal has such a great vibe as a player. He's a player that you're drawn to as a fan just because of how he carries himself and how much joy he plays with."

Siakam's value to the Pacers can be felt in other ways, too.

While their track-meet style offense accentuates his strengths, Siakam's versatility and natural fit as a stretch four has allowed Carlisle to play Aaron Nesmith more at small forward and find minutes for rookie guard Ben Sheppard and others.

Plus, he could help the Pacers finally rewrite their recent postseason history.

Indiana missed the playoffs each of the past three seasons, hasn't reached the second round since 2013-14 and has lost a postseason franchise-record nine consecutive games.

The quest begins in earnest in two months. Until then, Siakam must take advantage of the rare practices to get fully in tune with his new teammates.

"We just haven't had enough time to be able to put it all together," Siakam said. "I'm sure he (Haliburton) is going to learn a little bit about me. I'm just trying to figure out the best way to be effective and, yeah, we're just going to continue to get better."

Former Pacer Pollard waits in hospital for heart transplant

BY JIMMY GOLEN
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BOSTON — At 6-foot-11, Scot Pollard's size helped him play more than a decade in the NBA, earning him a championship ring with the 2008 Boston Celtics.

Now it may be killing him.

Pollard needs a heart transplant, an already dire predicament that is made more difficult by the fact so few donors can provide him with a pump big and strong enough to supply blood to his extra large body. He was admitted to intensive care at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center on Tuesday, and he will wait there until a donor surfaces who was big enough to be a match.

"I'm staying here until I get a heart," he said in a text message to The Associated Press on Wednesday night. "My heart got weaker. (Doctors) agree this is my best shot at getting a heart quicker."

At nearly 7 feet tall and with a playing weight of 260 pounds, Pollard's size rules out most potential donors for a heart to replace the one that — due to a genetic condition that was likely triggered by a virus he contracted in 2021 — has been beating an extra 10,000 times per day. Half of his siblings have the same condition — as did his father, who died at 54, when Scot was 16.

"That was an immediate wake-up call," Pollard said in a recent telephone interview. "You don't see a lot of old (7-) footers walking around. So I've known that my whole life, just because I had that seared into my brain as a 16-year-old, that — yeah, being tall is great, but I'm not going to see 80."

A 1997 first-round draft pick after helping Kansas reach the NCAA Sweet 16 in four straight seasons, Pollard was a useful big man off the bench for much of an NBA career that stretched over 11 years and five teams. He played 55 seconds in the Cleveland Cavaliers' trip to the NBA Finals in 2007, and won it all the following year with the Celtics despite a season-ending ankle injury in February.

Pollard retired after that season, then dabbled in broadcasting and acting. He was a contestant on the 32nd season of "Survivor," where he was voted out on Day 27 with eight castaways remaining.

Although Pollard, 48, has been aware of the condition at least since his father died in the 1990s, it wasn't until he got sick three years ago that it began to affect his quality of life.

"It feels like I'm walking uphill all the time," he said on the telephone, when he warned a reporter that he might need to cut it short if he got tired.

Pollard tried medication, and has had three ablations — procedures to try to break up the signals causing the irregular heartbeats. A pacemaker implanted about a year go only gets to about half of the problem.

"They all agree that more ablations isn't going to fix this, more medication isn't going to fix that," Pollard said. "We need a transplant."

Patients in need of an organ transplant have to navigate a labyrinthine system that attempts to fairly match the donated organs with the recipients in need. The matching process takes the health of the patient into account, all with the goal of maximizing the benefit of the limited organs available.

"It's out of my hands. It's not even in the doctor's hands," Pollard said. "It's up to the donor networks."

To maximize his chances, Pollard was advised to register at as many transplant centers as possible — "it's increasing my odds at the casino by going to as many casinos at the same time as possible," he said. But: He must be able to get there within four hours; the need to return for post-operative visits also make it difficult to get treated far from home.

Pollard listed himself at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in his hometown of Carmel, Indiana, and last week went through testing at the University of Chicago. He traveled this week to Vanderbilt, which performed more heart transplants last year than anyone else in the country. Pollard arrived on Sunday; on Tuesday, doctors admitted him to the I.C.U.

There, Pollard will wait for a new heart — one that is healthy enough to give him a chance, and big enough to fit his oversized frame. He had been living as Status 4 — for those who are in stable condition — but now that he is hospitalized he could be eligible for Status 2, the second-highest priority.

"They can't predict, but they are confident I'll get a heart in weeks not months," he texted.

Pollard acknowledged it's strange to be hoping for a donor to surface, which is essentially rooting for someone to die.

"The fact is, that person's going to end up saving someone else's life. They're going to be a hero," he said. "That's how I look at it. I understand what has to happen for me to get what I need. So it's a real hard mix of emotions."

Until then, Pollard waits with the knowledge that the same genetic quirk that helped him a basketball star — so far, the defining achievement of his life — threatens to be a defining factor in his death.

It's something he's known since his father died.

"I've thought about that my entire life," he said. "I'm from a family of giants. I'm the youngest of six and I have three brothers that are taller than me. And people are always like, 'Oh, man, I wish I had your height.' Yeah? Let's go sit on an airplane together and see how much you want to be this tall.

"It's not like being tall is a curse. It's not. It's still a blessing. But, I have known my entire life that there's a good chance I wasn't going to get old," he said. "And so it gives you a different perspective on how you live your life and how you treat people and all that kind of stuff."

NBA to play on LED glass court for some All-Star events

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"So, we feel really, really good about the capabilities of what this gives us, what this provides us. And we think it's going to be really impactful, both in the building and watching on television."

— Carlton Myers
NBA senior vice president

For the first time, the NBA will play on glass.

Part of All-Star weekend in Indianapolis — including the entire All-Star Saturday Night lineup — will be played on a state-of-the-art, full video LED court that will be installed at Lucas Oil Stadium, the league said Monday.

That means the skills competition, the 3-point contest, the slam dunk competition and the shooting matchup between Stephen Curry and Sabrina Ionescu will take place on the glass floor on Feb. 17, as will the celebrity game on Feb. 16. The actual All-Star Game itself on Feb. 18 will remain on a wooden court.

"It gives us a little bit more range in what we can do as far as interactive graphics, reactionary graphics that happen on the floor, changing the floor design, changing the colors, really reacting to the play that happens on the court," said Carlton Myers, an NBA senior vice president overseeing live production and entertainment. "So, we feel really, really good about the capabilities of what this gives us, what this provides us. And we think it's going to be really impactful, both in the building and watching on television."

The court, developed by the German company ASB GlassFloor, has been used in events by FIBA, the sport's governing body. FIBA approved usage of LED glass flooring at top-tier competitions in 2022. The league didn't reveal what the court costs, other than it's more expensive than a wood surface.

The NBA has been considering ways to use the product for some time. Andre Iguodala of the National Basketball Players Association and Joe Dumars, the NBA's executive vice president for basketball operations, experimented on the court last week to check how it plays and whether it's safe.

The court itself is actually two layers of laminated safety glass, each five millimeters thick, the NBA said. The surface is opaque, and all the designs will be provided by the LED panels. Courts will have a different look for each event — and part of what'll be displayed are real-time game stats, replays, video content and even player tracking animations.

The surface plays almost exactly the same way wood does, in terms of bounce and feel.

"What does it feel like? Does it have traction? Does it have give? Those were the questions that came to mind right away when you hear about this court," Dumars said. "And they were answered to our satisfaction."

The NBA experimented with court design changes earlier this season, when it used different-looking surfaces for the In-Season Tournament. Those courts were still the traditional wood, just with a different paint scheme.

Tyson scores 27, Celestine clutch in OT as Cal tops USC

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERKELEY, Calif. — Jaylon Tyson had 27 points, Jalen Celestine had six of his 11 points in overtime and California defeated Southern California 83-77 after blowing a 16-point lead in the second half on Wednesday night.

Celestine hit a tie-breaking 3-pointer that made it 75-72 with 1 1/2 minutes left in overtime and then made three free throws in the last 24 seconds. The Trojans missed their last three shots, including Fardaws Aimaq's block on Isaiah Collier with 27 seconds left and the Bears up 80-77.

Keonte Kennedy contributed a pair of free throws with 32 seconds remaining and Cal was 8 of 10 in the extra sessions and 14 of 16 for the game.

Jalen Cone had 20 points and Aimaq 15 for the Bears (10-13, 6-6 Pac-12), who ended an 11-game losing streak in the series. Aimaq had 20 rebounds and Tyson had 11 in Cal's 54-27 advantage on the boards, a crushing 19-5 on the offensive end.

Collier, the star freshman who missed six games, had 20 points, all after halftime, for the Trojans (9-14, 3-9). Collier, who suffered a hand injury on Jan. 10, was 4 of 13 from the field but 12 of 16 from the line. He had 14 points in the last 7 1/2 minutes of regulation, taking over when the deficit was 58-47.

DJ Rodman added 17 points for USC with his third 3 pulling the Trojans within 78-77 with 36 seconds left in regulation.

USC freshman Bronny James finished with five points. His father LaBron was at the game and greeted his son after the game. LaBron James also had hug for Cal coach Mark Madsen, who was a coach on the Lakers' staff.

Collier made nine straight from the foul line, tying the game with 27.7 seconds to play in regulation, but after he missed the second on the two-shot foul, Tyson had an opportunity to win the game but missed a 3 as time ran out.

Tyson's 3 early in the second half made it 47-31 but a 9-0 run — a Kobe Johnson 3, a Rodman 3 and Collier's three-point play, which marked his first points of the game — cut the deficit to 51-45.

Collier's three-point play started his own 7-0 run and the Trojans were within 58-54 with 5:50 to play. He made two free throws that made it 61-60 with 2:36 to go and Rodman pulled them within 67-65 with a layup with 1:02 to play.

Aimaq and Cone both had 14 points at halftime as the Bears shot 50% with five 3-pointers for a 42-31 lead. USC shot 46% but was outrebounded 24-9, with Cal grabbing nine offensive boards.

USC led twice early, on Boogie Ellis' 3-pointer that made it 9-8 and on Bronny James' 3 that made it 14-13.

Cone had 3-pointers on three consecutive possessions and on the next Cal possession he was fouled on a 3-point attempt. When he converted the foul shots it capped a 14-2 run that made it 36-25. James contributed a pair of foul shots in a 6-0 bump for the Trojans but Aimaq had a pair of dunks and Cal closed with a 6-0 run.

UCLA is at Cal on Saturday when USC goes to Stanford.

346 horses nominated to Triple Crown series, but none of Baffert's will run

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A total of 346 3-year-olds have been made eligible to compete in this year's Triple Crown series during the early nomination period.

Each of the horses was nominated through a $600 payment to compete in the Kentucky Derby on May 4, Preakness on May 18 and the Belmont Stakes at Saratoga on June 8.

The number of nominated horses was down by 23 from last year's total of 369. They include a record 47 from Japan, 10 more than last year's total of 37.

Fierceness, last year's 2-year-old champion and Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner, was one of 54 horses trained by Todd Pletcher to be nominated. The colt's owner, Mike Repole, has 20 nominees, which leads all owners.

Bob Baffert and Brad Cox have 18 horses nominated each. Baffert's horses are only eligible for the Preakness and Belmont because Churchill Downs Inc. extended his two-year ban to all of 2024.

For the Derby, horses under the care of any suspended trainer may be transferred to another trainer and become eligible to earn Derby qualifying points as long as the transfer was done by last week.

The owners of Baffert's horses chose not to transfer their horses out of his care. The last two years his horses ran in the Derby under another trainer, but were not highly placed.

Horses that were not nominated to the Triple Crown series by the early deadline of Jan. 29

REMATCH

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Bowl, the 24-year-old Purdy can cap a remarkable rise from final pick of the 2022 draft to champion in less than two years. Purdy struggled in the rain in the divisional round against Green Bay and for the first half in the conference championship game against Detroit, but he has led back-to-back comeback wins. He has thrown for 519 yards and two TDs with one INT this postseason.

CHIEFS PLAYER TO WATCH: QB Patrick Mahomes. He can further cement his legacy as one of the greatest players in NFL history with his third Lombardi in his first six seasons as a starter, and perhaps even capture a third Super Bowl MVP to go with it. Mahomes sacrificed stats for wins most of the season, relying on the league's No. 2-ranked defense while the Kansas City offense was scuffling. But he's been excellent in the playoffs, throwing for 528 yards and five TDs with no interceptions.

KEY MATCHUP: San Francisco DE Nick Bosa vs. Kansas City's offense tackles. Bosa had two sacks in the NFC title game to give him a franchise-record 10 in his postseason career. If Bosa can't get to Mahomes, he might be able to draw holding calls against one of the most penalty-prone units in the league. The Chiefs have been called for offensive holding a league-high 36 times in the regular season and playoffs. RT Jawaan Taylor is tied for the most with eight and LT Donovan Smith has four.

KEY INJURIES: Chief All-Pro LG Joe Thuney is unlikely to play after sustaining a pectoral injury in the divisional round in Buffalo. RB Jerick McKinnon is also unlikely to play despite being designated to return from injured reserve, where he has been since a procedure for a core muscle injury on Jan. 2. ... The 49ers are relatively healthy with the only active players limited in practice this week being TE George Kittle (toe) and DL Arik Armstead (foot, knee). Both are expected to start Sunday.

SERIES NOTES: The teams met in the Super Bowl four years ago with Kansas City overcoming a 10-point deficit with three fourth-quarter touchdowns for a 31-20 victory in Miami. The Chiefs have won five of the past six in the series, including all three games with Mahomes at quarterback. They won 38-27 in 2018 and 44-23 last season.

STATS AND STUFF: San Francisco is making its eighth Super Bowl appearance — tied for second most ever — and is seeking its record-tying sixth championship. ... The 49ers lost their two previous trips in the 2019 and 2012 seasons and haven't won it all since 1994. ... San Francisco's 38 playoff wins are the most in NFL history. ... The 49ers are the eighth team to reach the Super Bowl after overcoming a second-half deficit in the divisional round and the conference championship game. Four of the previous seven won it all. ... Niners coach Kyle Shanahan is 8-3 in the playoffs, tied for the second-best winning percentage for any coach with at least 10 games. ... San Francisco allowed 318 yards rushing the past two games, the most ever in the divisional round and conference championship game for a team that reached the Super Bowl ... Purdy's four playoff wins are one shy of Ben Roethlisberger's record for the most in a player's first two seasons. ... Niners RB Christian McCaffrey has at least 50 yards from scrimmage and a TD in all six of his career playoff games. That's one shy of the longest streak ever held by John Riggins, Marcus Allen, Terrell Davis and Leonard Fournette. ... McCaffrey's 25 TDs in the regular season and playoffs are the most for any 49ers player in a single season. ... Niners rookie K Jake Moody missed a FG in their first two playoff games and has four missed kicks in his past four games. ... The Chiefs are making their sixth Super Bowl appearance. They lost the first Super Bowl to Green Bay, beat Minnesota in Super Bowl IV, then waited 50 years before beating the 49ers four years ago. ... The Chiefs are one of seven franchises to have reached consecutive Super Bowls more than once. The Patriots in the 2003 and 2004 seasons were the most recent to win two in a row. ... Chiefs coach Andy Reid would tie Hall of Fame coaches Joe Gibbs and Bill Walsh for the third-most Super Bowl wins with his third. He is coaching in his fifth overall. ... Mahomes can pass Hall of Famers Terry Bradshaw, John Elway and Peyton Manning for the third-most playoff wins by a QB in NFL history with his 15th. ... Mahomes needs two TD passes to move past Manning (40) and into the top five in NFL playoff history. ... Kelce has an NFL-record 159 postseason catches, while his 1,810 yards receiving and 19 touchdowns trail only Jerry Rice in history. ... Kelce has 257 yards receiving in the Super Bowl. He needs 67 to move into the top five and 108 to climb to No. 2 in history. ... Mahomes has the Chiefs postseason rushing record with 458 yards. RB Isiah Pacheco is second with 451 yards. ... Chiefs WR Rashee Rice needs 20 yards receiving to pass Torry Holt (242) for second among rookies in the playoffs. He needs 146 to break Ja'Marr Chase's record. ... Chiefs CB L'Jarius Sneed needs six tackles to break S Daniel Sorensen's franchise playoff record of 72. ... K Harrison Butker has scored a Chiefs-record 145 points in the postseason. He needs nine to pass Gary Anderson for fifth in NFL history.

FRIDAY EVENING

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8 WISH	12		News	AllAcc..	Inside..	ET (N)	LIV Golf Las Vegas, Day 2 (N)				News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Shark Tank		20/20 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Shark Tank		20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Week	GOSPEL (N)		Symphony		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
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DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Big City	Big City	★★★★ Ratatouille ('07)				Kiff	Kiff	Big City
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		SportC..		College Gymnastics		Softball Texas at UCLA (N) (Live)				SportC..
FREE	18	40	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	700Club
FX	40	28	★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage				★★★★ Deadpool 2 ('18) Ryan Reynolds.					★ Deadpool 2	
HBO	201	17	(5:10) ★ I, Tonya		(:15) Enthusiasm		(:55) ★★★ The A-Team ('10)				Real Time (N)		True
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★★ Kingpin ('96)				★★★★ Fargo ('96)			(:40) ★★★ Jennifer's Body			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ Twister ('96) Helen Hunt.					★★★ Jumanji	
SHOW	221	16	(5:20) ★ Fighter		(:15) ★ Warrior Strong ('23)				★ Superpower ('23) (P)				Movie
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★★★★ Miller's Crossing ('90)				★ The Last Manhunt			(:45) ★ Dead for a Dollar ('22)			
TNT	27	43	(4:00) ★ Wonder ...		★★★ Aquaman ('18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa.						Rampage (N)		Movie
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SATURDAY EVENING

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4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigGam	BigGa..	Super Bowl (N)		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News (N)		NBCN..	Let'sT..	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL		News
8 WISH	12		College Basketball				College Basketball				News	AllAcc..	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	NBA	NBA Basketball					News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball					News
15 WKPC	13		Antiques		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Ky.Afi..	★★★★ Indiscreet ('58) Cary Grant.				Austin
19 WXIX	10		(5:30) College Basketball			Hoops	Basketball Indiana at Purdue (N)				FOX19 (N)		Floor
32 WLKY	5	5	WLK..	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Super Bowl (N)		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	College Basketball				College Basketball				The Rookie		9-1-1
41 WDRB	8	9	(5:30) College Basketball			Hoops	Basketball Indiana at Purdue (N)				WDRB News		Floor
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	★★★★ First Blood ('82)				★★★★ Tombstone ('93) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.						Movie
COM	45	59	Movie	★★★ Happy Gilmore ('96)				★★★ The Longest Yard ('05)					Movie
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedi..
DISN	25	29	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	★★★★ Frozen ('13)			Marvel..	Marvel..	(:35) Kiff	Kiff
ESPN	32	44	Basketball Baylor at Kansas (N)				College Basketball				College Basketball		
FREE	18	40	(5:10) ★ WALL-E		(:20) ★★★★ The Princess and the Frog ('09)					(:25) ★★★★ Tangled ('10)			
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★ Shang-Chi & the Legend of...				★★★ Eternals ('21) Salma Hayek, Angelina Jolie. (P)						
HBO	201	17	(5:35) ★★★★ Skyfall ('12)				★★★★ Everest ('15) Jason Clarke.				(:05) True		Enthus..
MAX	270	73	(5:50) ★★★ Body of Lies ('08)				★★★★ Lucy ('14)			★★★ Wonderland ('03)			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Movie	★★★★ World War Z ('13) Brad Pitt.					★★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04)				
SHOW	221	16	(5:15) ★★★ Scream VI			(:25) ★ You Hurt My Feeli...			★★★★ Past Lives ('23) (P)				Movie
TMC	233	74	(:10) ★★★ Captive State ('19)				★★★★ The Italian Job ('03)				★ Run & Gun ('21)		
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★ Aquaman ('18)				Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)				★ Wonder Woman 1984		
USA	26	33	(5:00) ★★★ The Equalizer ('14)				★★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15)						Movie

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	America's Got "Semi-Finals 2"				Dateline NBC				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		Kickoff	Super Bowl San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs (N)							Tracker (N) (P)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	America's Got "Semi-Finals 2"				Dateline NBC				News
8 WISH	12		News	IntoWi..	Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos		Fun Videos		Jeopardy!		Jeopardy!		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos		Fun Videos		Jeopardy!		Jeopardy!		News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Hotel Portofino		Miss (N) (SF)		Creatures (N)		Funny Wo (F)		Victoria
19 WXIX	10		Black	Black	Next Level Chef		Simpso..	Krapo..	Burgers	Family..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	Kickoff	Super Bowl San Francisco 49ers vs. Kansas City Chiefs (N)							Tracker (N) (P)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		Penn & Teller		Fast		Equali..
41 WDRB	8	9	The Rookie		Next Level Chef		Simpso..	Krapo..	Burgers	Family..	WDRB News		Worry
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	Movie	★★★★ My Cousin Vinny ('92) Joe Pesci.					Spade (N)		(:15) ★ My Cousin Vinny		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..	SouthP..
DISC	31	38	(5:30) Afraid		Afraid		Afraid		Afraid		Afraid		Afraid
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	Kiff	★★★★ The Jungle Book			BigCity	(:20) Big City		LEGO
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		AKC (N)		X Games Trending Moments (N)				SportC..	NFL (N) (Live)	
FREE	18	40	(:05) ★★★ The Princess Diaries ('01)					(:45) ★ The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement					
FX	40	28	(4:30) ★ Hitch		★★★ The Proposal ('09) Sandra Bullock.					★★★ The Proposal ('09)			
HBO	201	17	(5:50) R..	(:50) ★★★★ Everest ('15) Jason Clarke.					True (N)		Enthus..	(:40) True	
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★★ Taken 3 ('14)				★★★ Antitrust ('01)			(:50) ★★★★ Source Code			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		BarRe..
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) H..	Halo	(:20) Halo		(:15) Mayor of		The Woman (N)		★★★ Beau Is Afraid ('23)		
TMC	233	74	(:10) ★★★★ The Drop ('14)				★★★★ The English Patient ('96)					★ Angela's Ashes	
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★ Inferno ('16)		★★★ Jason Bourne ('16)					(:45) ★ The Bourne Ultimatum			
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-S..

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	America's Got (N)				Irrational (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS (N) (SP)		NCIS (N) (SP)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	America's Got (N)				Irrational (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Ride "Estella"		Wild Cards		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	The Bachelor (N)				Bad Rom (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	The Bachelor (N)				Bad Rom (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Kentucky (N)		Gospel "The Gospel Train" (N) (P)				BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Wanted (N)		TMZ Invest (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Neighb..	BobHe..	NCIS (N) (SP)		NCIS (N) (SP)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Ride "Estella"		Wild Cards		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Wanted (N)		TMZ Invest (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		Hoarders (N)		Hoarders (N)		Secrets of (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★★ Kill Bill: Vol. 2 ('04)				★★★★ Knives Out ('19) Chris Evans, Daniel Craig.						Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband (N)		Hustlers		Hustlers
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		Basketball Wake Forest at Duke				Basketball Kansas at Texas Tech				Sports..
FREE	18	40	★★★★ Enchanted ('07) Amy Adams.					★★★★ Pretty Woman ('90) Richard Gere.					700Club
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★ Fast & Furious Presents: H...				★★★ Ghostbusters: Afterlife ('21)					★ Men in Black...	
HBO	201	17	(:05) ★★★★ Brooklyn ('15)				True "Part 5"		(:05) ★★★★ The Informant! ('09)				Enthus..
MAX	270	73	Movie	★★★★ Scary Movie			★★★ Into the Blue ('05)			(:50) ★ Into the Blue 2: Reef			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ The Hangover ('09) Bradley Cooper.				★ Hangover Pa...		
SHOW	221	16	(5:35) ★ Everything Everywhere All...				Halo (N)		Halo (N)		Sexy Beast		Movie
TMC	233	74	Movie	★ Birthmarked ('18)			★ The Crusades ('23)			(:45) ★ Perks of Being a Wallflower			
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★ Jason Bourne ('16)				★★★★ The Martian ('15) Matt Damon.						Movie
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Movie

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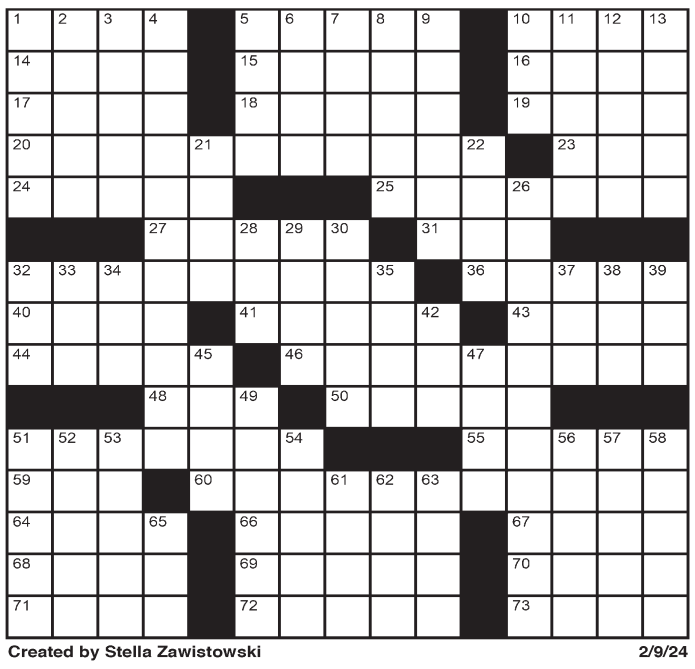
ACROSS
1 Country's McEntire
5 Go into
10 Kid's summer destination, often
14 ___ of Sandwich
15 Certain nibling
16 All done
17 Citation abbreviation
18 Poker challenge
19 Use one's chompers
20 Magician's deceptive skill
23 Primus bandleader Claypool
24 Hunter's trap
25 Starting points in Frisbee golf
27 Croc's kin
31 Not nearby
32 Get-togethers for little kids
36 Currently
40 Pepper's partner
41 __-name product
43 Kick out of the company
44 Harbor opening
46 Beekeepers, more formally
48 Plopped on the sofa
50 Water balloon's sound
51 Royal residences
55 Dude
59 Big-eyed bird
60 Blood vessels
64 Form of address
66 Cabbage
67 Poems of praise
68 "Bearded" flower
69 Remove pencil lead
70 Akin to
71 Penny
72 Pays to use
73 Right on a map

DOWN
1 Fishing gear
2 Consumed
3 Brazilian actress Sonia
4 Medical procedure that looks for food sensitivities
5 "National Velvet" author Bagnold
6 Kind
7 Sports squad
8 Brilliant display
9 Respite from pain
10 Corn on the __
11 City northwest of Madrid
12 Handed (out)
13 Overhead barbell exercise
21 Enjoy a novel
22 Tidy
26 Cream puff by another name
28 Page in a Web browser
29 __ vez ("again" in Spanish)
30 Brings in, as the harvest
32 Pitchfork-shaped letter
33 PC linkup
34 Each and every
35 Small cut
37 Talk trash about
38 Skill
39 "Sure!"
42 Lentil-based dish
45 Old baby powder ingredient
47 Tennis's Nadal, to fans
49 Ad meant to pique interest
51 Stand-up performer
52 Clued in
53 Done in
54 Tire in the trunk
56 Chef Bastianich
57 Onion-like symbols of Wales
58 Good thing to have
61 "Terrible" tsar
62 All at sea
63 Caustic chemicals
65 Denver winter hrs.



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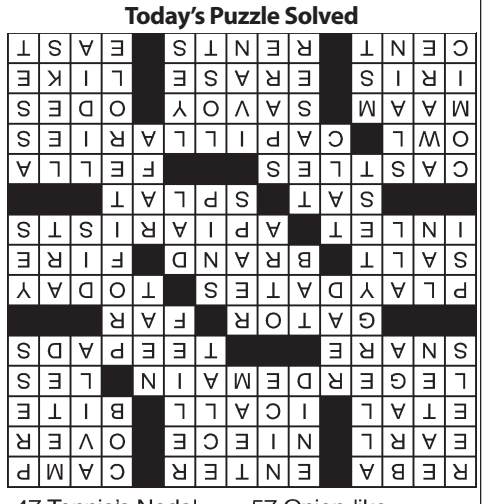

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10 Exec's degree
13 Israel's Dayan
14 Up to no good
15 Docking spot
16 Rehab step
17 Historian's focus
18 Test for a future esq.
19 Unconcealed
21 Pickup artist's lines
23 Dollar bill
24 Assistance
25 Gemstone
28 Sweet carbohydrates
32 Morning hrs.
35 Skewered entree
37 Sort of round
38 Large brewing vessel
39 Noncommittal answer
42 Where surgeries happen: Abbr.
43 Magna follower
44 Breaker of Ruth's record
45 LA Galaxy's grp.
46 "__ Lupin, Gentleman Burglar"
48 Ancient stringed instrument
49 Ancient
50 Contribute
52 English class subject
56 Do well
60 Sheepdog with a corded coat
61 Go up
63 Verdi's art form
64 Very much
65 Exam for a future Dr.
66 Violin player's supply
67 Look at
68 Plies a needle
69 Soup base

DOWN
1 Website for cinephiles
2 Oasis frontman Gallagher
3 "¿Cómo __ usted?"
4 Pic development place
5 Houstonian, e.g.
6 Aug. follower
7 Fertility clinic cells
8 The D in CD
9 63-Across solo for a low female voice
10 Kind of paste
11 Head, slangily
12 __ and sciences
15 Answered an allegation
20 "Metroid" console, for short
22 Informal words to a faraway loved one
25 Teen's resentful assent, perhaps
26 Gem from an oyster
27 Deep pit
29 Manual readers
30 Tale of adventure
31 Jordan's capital
32 Big name in labels
33 Country estate
34 Masonry material
36 "Don't panic!"
40 Nautical supports
41 Place covered by a toupee
47 Listening organ
49 Skip
51 Entrance feature
52 Student stats
53 Regulation
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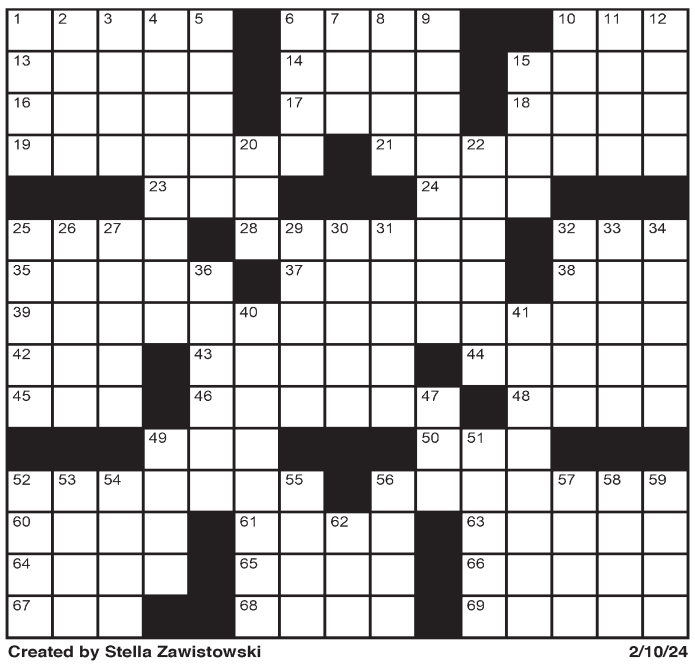
55 Staple of Chinese cuisine
56 Fluffy family members
57 Cancún cash
58 "The Little Mermaid" prince
59 Horribly smelly
62 Toothy tool



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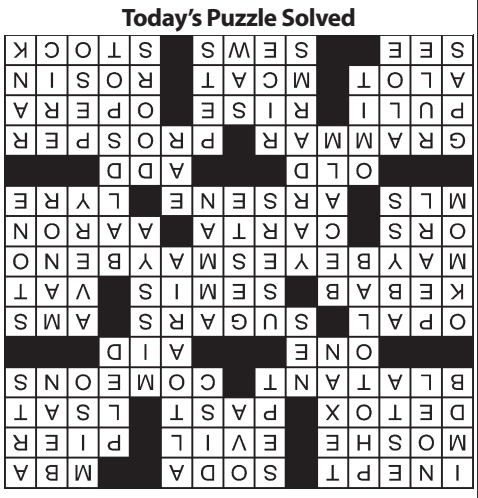

Consumer doesn't want a chatty trainer

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: Sometimes, I want some help with a skill. For example: skiing.

I'm a perfectly competent skier, but I know I have some quirks in my form, and some one-on-one targeted work with an instructor might help me to straighten them out. Ditto weight-lifting and physical training.

My problem is that signing up for a lesson through a resort or a health club is such a roll of the dice. Half the time, I get an instructor who is bound up in their own schtick.

Last year, I took a class with a teacher who spent most of the time showboating and regaling us with stories of ski issues he had helped people resolve in the past. Another time, I got an instructor who was tediously insecure about giving pointers and advice and constantly musing about how out of practice they were with giving lessons.

We're all human, but it's so frustrating to get put in the position of being a captive audience. This is a paid service, and the objective is to help me do better at something I care about. It's not cheap.

Do you have advice about how to communicate with schedulers when I am contracting for a lesson, so that I get an instructor who fits my style?

I've tried, "I work better with female instructors" (in the ski scenario) and "I tend to work better with physical trainers closer to my age" (in the gym). And no matter how pleasant I try to be when making the request, it's often not received well. I'd appreciate your help!

— Elie

Dear Elie: I can imagine your frustration. Private instruction can be extremely expensive; the idea is for you to soak up a lot of instruction in a concentrated amount of time. This encourages you to take the lessons you're receiving and apply them later, on your own time. Competent instructors also offer lessons that are vital to your safety.

Any time an instructor doesn't instruct, or wastes your time and money by delivering unrelated monologues, you should notify management, ask for a refund and/or a session with a different and more qualified trainer.

If you are looking to maximize your experience, your stated parameters to the scheduler (preferring to work with female or compatible age instructors) are insufficient. Be very specific in your query: "I will show up on time and ready to learn, but I need a trainer/instructor who devotes the class time to instruction. So if you can schedule me with a no-nonsense non-talker, I'd appreciate it."

Readers offer their own resolution responses

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Readers: By this time of year, many of us have tried — and already discarded — our New Year's resolutions.

In the spirit of making, keeping or perhaps restarting these resolutions, I'm devoting this column to reader responses to a recent question from "Unresolved" about the challenge of maintaining resolutions.

Dear Amy: The only resolution I truly kept was to discard one item every week, after downsizing from a home to a condo.

So easy! So liberating! It cured me of needing to hold on to "stuff."

— Gloria, in Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Amy: Why are we so stuck on Jan. 1 as the day all resolutions must begin? It's hard to get moving in the dead of winter. Instead, look at the spring equinox as your starting point for new resolutions and spend the winter months reflecting on old habits, slowly shedding the ones that don't work for you anymore and thinking of ways to improve your life once the snow melts. Spring has always felt like the start of a new year to me, anyway.

— Alli

Dear Amy: Never make a New Year's resolution. Wait until April 1, because then if you fail, you are only making a fool of yourself. On April 1, 1980, I resolved to stop smoking cigarettes. I haven't smoked one since.

The only resolution I ever made worked.

— No Cigs in Virginia

Dear Amy: It is OK to make "fun" resolutions, too! One year, I resolved to try a new kind of cheese every month. I didn't make it through 12 new cheeses but thinking about the six or seven new ones I did try still makes me smile!

— A Friend

Dear Amy: I keep a whiteboard with the fitness goals I'd like to achieve that week. It's satisfying to check them off and seeing blank spaces motivates me.

Dear Amy: I think we are absolutely our own worst critics. I know that negative reinforcement produces the least long-term behavior change while doing plenty of damage to our self-esteem, which is pretty demotivating. Positive reinforcement, kindness to ourselves and being our own cheerleader is really key. That, along with living with enthusiasm (fake it until it sticks), have helped to bring me to some of my most productive periods of self-improvement.

— Sharing Helps

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The ultimate harvest of commendations and praise for all you do comes at the right time in your personal stars. Any recognition you receive now might feel like it is well deserved; you likely worked hard for it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There's no need to rock the boat if things are running smoothly. You could run a risk of making mistakes by changing your mind at the last minute. Don't chase any kind of high to the point that it overcomes your balance and well-being.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — This may be a good time to make sure that you have complied with all the rules. Getting to the actual truth may require a diplomatic approach, but the alternative of letting the facts slide might not be a viable option.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If looking for love in all the usual places is not working, it's likely the timing is off. Wait for a personal Cinderella cycle, then try again. After you've made a first impression and gelled the attraction, build up the friendship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — See through the fog and past any pretenses. Don't waste your money on a passing fancy that might not be quite as advertised. A love of excitement and desire for something unique could make risks especially tempting now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Make promises carefully and uphold them unfailingly. Fulfilling your promises and obligations is always important to maintain trust. If something got in the way and you dropped a ball, make sincere amends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — There can be safety in numbers, and you might feel exhilarated when you are part of a group or a member of a crowd. Keeping new acquaintances at arm's length until you know them better can be a very wise idea.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Regardless of how good you and the people around you are, there will always be some drawbacks. Remain patient in the face of any unexpected changes and upheaval. Even if it's not your fault, you still must be understanding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Be sympathetic and compassionate, but don't hesitate to draw the line if needed. Empathy only works with effective boundaries Follow your head along with your heart and you should come through just fine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Money isn't everything, but lack of it causes untold problems and negative ripple effects. Concentrate on your work first before you head out to meet pals. There should be time to socialize over the weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Dealing with unpredictable family and friends can be profoundly challenging. They may rarely listen but may still expect you to. Before getting reactive, try some kind of diplomatic social workaround.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — The silly encounters which drive the plots of romantic comedies won't happen when you're looking for a serious relationship, unless you are in the right personal cycles. Someone might care about details and expect that you should, too.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — A new romantic interest may seem to be perfect for starters but there could also be far more there than meets the eye; you might be pleasantly surprised by what lies beneath the surface. Treat anyone new with respect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Tread lightly if you are asked to make promises or set plans in concrete. Circumstances could change dramatically so it's wise to delay in making firm commitments until more is understood and clarity is achieved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Face facts, remain grounded, and avoid taking off on flights of fancy. It could be just imagination that a prospective romantic partner is eager for commitment. You could be more content if you focus on becoming friends first.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Enjoy gatherings where you can make new personal or professional contacts. This is not the time to pay attention to rumors and gossip; focus on the facts that are backed up with concrete proof. One side of a story is only ever that.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You could be excited by unique opportunities or pulled two ways by sudden changes in plans. Things may settle down soon, so spend your weekend enjoying friends, community events, and being part of the scene.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — When you are happy you may hum the tune, but when you're sad, you may cry along with the lyrics. Don't waste time or effort trying to be in an impossible relationship that may only really live in your imagination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You need to really know someone to understand what is beneath the surface. A romantic evening may not be all that you hoped, but you may make a new friend, and it might be that friendship is what you actually need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Don't overlook the nuances behind someone's advice. It might be well worth listening to, although you should also read between the lines. An unexpected visitor might drop by so be prepared to share your time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Stand up for your friends if. Someone is insisting on having their way at the expense of others. Investigate a situation to find the solution that benefits everyone, not just the loudest voices in the group.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — There are few things more satisfying than a clean and orderly space so put any extra energy and enthusiasm to good use. The same goes for life; get organized and make sweeping changes where needed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Be a friend that can be counted upon; don't contaminate communication by offering inauthentic compliments or assurances. Any upcoming changes within your home or family could turn out to be beneficial.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Bad decisions can create powerful learning, don't just reduce them to funny stories. Some decisions could have long-term consequences difficult to predict. Someone could try to drag you down to their level.

No. 17 Kentucky pummels Vanderbilt in Nashville

Darrell Bird/The Cats' Pause

Zvonimir Ivisic reacts to Aaron Bradshaw slamming home his missed shot during Kentucky's victory over Vanderbilt on Tuesday night in Nashville.

BY AARON GERSHON
THE CATS' PAUSE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —The No. 17 ranked Kentucky Wildcats snapped their two-game losing streak in fashion Tuesday as they took down the Vanderbilt Commodores 109-77 to earn its eighth straight win inside Memorial Gymnasium.

"How many teams do this and play like this against us. Play out of their minds? It nice that we played out of our minds one time," UK head coach John Calipari said postgame.

Kentucky was once again shorthanded Tuesday as the win came without starting point guard D.J. Wagner, who missed a third straight game with an ankle injury, while starting forward Tre Mitchell missed his first game this season due to a back injury. UK is now 1-3 in games without Wagner.

The Wildcats got off to a hot start, taking a 15-8 lead into the first media timeout behind a pair of Rob Dillingham three's off the bench.

By halftime, it grew its lead to 16 at 54-38 as Antonio Reeves scored 16 first half points, Dillingham added 13 while the Cats went a red hot 10-for-14 from three.

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— Antonio Reeves

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In the second half, Kentucky unloaded all of its frustrations from the last two games.

Kentucky outscored Vandy 55-39 in the second half with Justin Edwards leading the way, scoring 14 second half points including throwing down a windmill dunk as the Cats finished off a win in which it shot 55.4% from the field and 57.7% from three.

"It felt good," Edwards said of his big second half and breakout night. "My teammates believe in me. My coaches believe in me."

"I knew it was coming eventually," Reeves said of Edwards. "I could tell he was ready to go by the time he was working out. It definitely feels good when he came out there shooting it well and doing what he does."

Reeves led the Wildcats with 24 points. He was joined in double figures by Dillingham (20), Edwards, who scored a career-high 17 points, Jordan Burks, who scored a career-high 13 points, Aaron Bradshaw (12) and Zvonimir Ivisic (11)

The night saw UK throw down 12 dunks, drill 15 threes and pick up 10 steals on the defensive end.

Evan Taylor led Vanderbilt with 20 points. He was joined in double figures by Ezra Manjon (14) and Tyrin Lawrence (10).

The Cats improved to 16-6 overall and 5-3 in SEC play with the win, while Vandy fell to 6-16 overall and 1-8 in the SEC.

Kentucky will be back in action Saturday when it welcomes Gonzaga to Rupp Arena for a rare February non-conference showdown (**TV:** Live on CBS Sports at 4 p.m.).

Syracuse edges Louisville 94-92

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Chris Bell scored a career-high 30 points and made eight 3-pointers, Quadir Copeland was credited with a basket after a goaltending call with 3.8 seconds left, and Syracuse edged Louisville 94-92 on Tuesday night.

Syracuse (15-8, 6-6 ACC) has won five of the last six meetings with Louisville (7-16, 2-10).

Copeland went 1 of 2 from the free-throw line with 14.7 seconds left to give Syracuse a 92-89 lead, but Skyy Clark rattled in a contested 3-pointer at the other end to tie it. Syracuse quickly went the other way and Copeland's fast-break layup attempt was blocked by Kaleb Glenn, but the officials whistled it for goaltending.

After a video review confirmed the call on the court, Louisville inbounded it with 3.8 seconds left. Clark had a good look at a 3-pointer from the wing, but it hit hard off the backboard as time expired.

Judah Mintz added 21 points and JJ Starling scored 19 for Syracuse. Maliq Brown had 11 points, nine rebounds, five assists, five steals and six blocks. Copeland finished with 11 points.

Bell had four first-half 3-pointers and a game-high 18 points to help Syracuse lead 49-45.

Clark led Louisville with 23 points and four 3-pointers. Brandon Huntley-Hatfield had 19 points and 13 rebounds, and Tre White added 17 points and 12 rebounds. Mike James scored 12 points.

The Cardinals host Georgia Tech on Saturday (**TV:** Live on ACC Network at 6:30 p.m.) .

Indiana rallies to beat Ohio State 76-73

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Malik Reneau and Trey Galloway combined for 51 points, Anthony Leal scored the last five points and Indiana rallied from an 18-point deficit to beat Ohio State 76-73 on Tuesday night.

Jamison Battle made a pair of free throws to give Ohio State its last lead, 73-71, with 37 seconds left. Leal answered with a corner 3 with 22.4 seconds remaining. Battle turned the ball over on the next possession and Leal sealed it at the free-throw line.

Galloway made a pair of 3-pointers and scored 10 points in an 18-2 run to give Indiana a 71-69 advantage with 2:05 remaining. It was the Hoosiers' first lead since the 16-minute mark of the first period.

Reneau scored 26 points on 8-of-15 shooting and made 10 of 15 free throws to go with a career-high 14 rebounds. Galloway was 9 of 15 from the floor that included three from long range and scored 25 points. Leal finished with six points and six rebounds.

Battle and Roddy Gayle Jr. each scored 19 points to lead Ohio State (13-10, 3-9 Big Ten), which has lost five straight and eight of its last nine games. Bruce Thornton added 11 points.

Battle, Thornton and Evan Mahaffey combined for 22 points and Gayle chipped in with 15 to help Ohio State build a 42-29 lead at the break. Thornton hit a 3 during a 7-2 spurt to open the second half that stretched the Buckeyes' lead to 49-31 with 17:39 left.

Ohio State shot 50% (14 of 28) in the first half and just 32% (8 of 25) in the second but finished 24 for 27 at the line. Indiana shot 33% (9 of 27) in the opening period and 55% (16 of 29) after halftime. Galloway scored 19 second-half points and Reneau added 16 for the Hoosiers (14-9, 6-6).

Indiana plays at No. 2 Purdue on Saturday (**TV:** Live on FOX at 8 p.m.)

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that C. David Glesing was on the 12th day of January, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Carl L Glesing, deceased, who died on December 25 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana:
January 12, 2024.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County
LORA R. MOUNT
Attorney at Law
VOELZ, REED, MOUNT, LLC
2751 Brentwood Drive
Columbus, IN 47203
Telephone: (812) 3721303
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Canaan Utilities Corporation will hold its annual meeting March 12th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the utility office. Business will include the election of four director positions. All members are invited to attend.
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KENT WATER COMPANY, INC.
ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the company office located at 6162 W. SR 256 on the 22nd of February 2024.

The candidates for election to the Board of Directors are:
Richard Johnson
Jerry Tatman
Matt Oberlies

Member-at-Large – Chris Colson

All members are invited to attend.

LEGAL

State of Indiana,
County of Jefferson, SS:
In the Jefferson Circuit Court
Annual Term, 2024
Cause No. 39C01-2401-EU-000008
In the Matter of the
THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
DENISE B. KELLEY-CHATHAM, DECEASED.
WILLIAM JOSEPH JENNER, Jenner, Pattison & Sharpe, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENISE B. KELLEY-CHATHAM,
DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Curtis K. Chatham was, on the 25th day of January, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Denise B. KelleyChatham, deceased, who died on the 30th day of December, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this January 25, 2024
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
TABATHA EBLEN
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, Indiana
Attorney for Estate: William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street,
Madison, IN 47250 (812) 265-5132
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER:
39C01-2311-JC-000051
IN THE MATTER OF:
SGR - DOB 11/26/2015
A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
AMANDA TAYLOR (MOTHER) AND ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING
TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 4/4/2024 at 10:00 AM.
At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
2/5/2024
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk
Kristen Hamilton, *23782-39
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 493 West Hutchinson Lane
Madison, IN 47250
Office: 812-265-4379
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER:
39C01-2311-JC-000041
39C01-2311-JC-000042
IN THE MATTER OF:
EB - DOB 4/29/2014
LB - DOB 10/23/2015
CHILDREN ALLEGED TO BE CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
GUILA LYNN LADWIG (BIOLOGICAL MOTHER)
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING
TO: Guila Lynn Ladwig Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the children to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 4/11/2024 at 10:00 AM.
At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor children are children in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.
UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the children; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the children; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the children including child support.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.
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Historic District Board of Review Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: February 26, 2024, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street
Madison, IN 47250
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Review of Applications
• Sankalp Pampattiwar – C. of A. to remove a side door and replace with a window. **WITHDRAWN**
Location: 513 West St
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
• Russell Benkert – C. of A. to remove current windows and replace with more environmentally friendly aluminum clad windows. Remove siding wrap house with house wrap and replace siding with LP smart siding. Remove windows in bedrooms on second level that are 12" from floor level to make them safe for children. Remove fireplace and chimney in rear section of house and leave the chimney in the front section of house. Open up rear covered porch and make it open. Possibly add dormer to roof similar to the adjoining duplex. Remove door on north side of house.
Location: 423 Mill St
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Brian Marshall – C. of A. to replace siding at 701 West St with LP smart siding. Replace the existing door on 703 West St with fiberglass door. Add new entrance on the rear of 703 West St on the second floor. Replace existing windows on 701 West St with vinyl windows, changing the size of one picture window. Add dormer on 701 West St. Add rear staircase to second floor on 703 West St. Replacing shingle roof with standing seam roof on 701 West St.
Location: 701-703 West St
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
• Matthew Chandler – C. of A. to Replace garage door with half-glass garage door on south side. Replace dilapidated doors on south side. Remove two windows and replace with entry doors on the south side. Add one entry door on the south side. Add railing along roof line.
Location: 301 Jefferson St
Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
• Ryan Leach on behalf of Peter Ashley – C. of A. to remove existing 5-ft x 4-ft shed and build a similar shed of 5-ft x 8-ft.
Location: 509 W Third St
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• 604 Mulberry LLC – C. of A. to replace one existing door. Remove one door and replace it with a window.
Location: 604 Mulberry St
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Josh Sebastian – C. of A. to demolish non-historic rear addition.
Location: 926 Walnut St
Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
• Jessica Butler – C. of A. to adjust to two doorway areas of the exterior. The previous primary entrance is to be vacated and made into a signage area. The new primary entrance is a proposed expansion from a singular door to a double door entry at the west facade of the building. Installation of solar panels to the rooftop area.
Location: 505 Cragmont St
Zoned: Local Business (LB)
• Cara Fox – C. of A. to replace a window with a double door on the side of the building. Install gas lights on the building.
Location: 602 W Main St
Zoned: Specialty District (SD)
D. New/Old Business
E. Staff Report
F. Adjournment
G. Next Meeting: Monday, March 25, 2024, at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing those who are for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250.
This agenda is in DRAFT FORM. Open Door Law does not prohibit the public agency from changing or adding to its agenda during the meeting.
As per Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for affective communication, should contact the Office of Planning, Preservation, & Design at 812-265-8324 as soon as possible, but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.
BY ORDER OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT BOARD OF REVIEW
Nicole M Schell, Director of Planning
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UConn, Purdue, UNC remain atop AP Top 25

BY AARON BEARD
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Reigning national champion Connecticut, Purdue and North Carolina remained atop The Associated Press Top 25 men's college basketball poll for the third consecutive week, while South Carolina cracked the rankings for the first time in nearly seven years.

The Huskies earned 45 of 61 first-place votes to remain at No. 1 for the fourth straight week in Monday's poll, while the Boilermakers topped the ballots of 16 other voters.

The top of the poll remained set after a big week that included four top-10 matchups over the weekend, with Purdue winning at Wisconsin and UNC beating rival Duke. The week also included Kansas beating Houston, which vaulted the Jayhawks up four spots to No. 4 and dropped the Cougars one spot to No. 5.

Tennessee fell one spot to No. 6 after losing at home to the now-No. 15 Gamecocks but followed that with a win at Kentucky in the weekend's other top-10 tussle. The Wildcats tumbled seven spots to No. 17 after losses to the Vols and Florida.

Marquette, Arizona, Duke and Illinois rounded out the top 10, with the Wildcats and Fighting Illini returning after stints earlier this season.

IN AND OUT

South Carolina is making its first appearance in the poll since February 2017, a season that saw the Gamecocks make a surprise run to the Final Four. Lamont Paris' squad has won five straight games, and its 19 wins already surpassed its season haul for any year since that run.

The Gamecocks joined No. 24 San Diego State as the week's new additions, replacing Oklahoma (No. 23) and TCU (No. 25).

RISING AND SLIDING

Alabama had the week's biggest jump, moving up eight spots to No. 16 after rising to the top of the Southeastern Conference standings at 8-1. No. 13 Baylor was next, rising five spots after a home win against No. 14 Iowa State.

In all, nine teams moved up from last week's poll.

Texas Tech had the week's biggest tumble, falling eight spots to No. 23 after a loss at TCU and a home loss to Cincinnati. No. 19 Creighton and No. 25 New Mexico also had long slides, each falling six spots.

In all, 10 teams fell from their position last week.

STATUS QUO

No. 20 Florida Atlantic joined the UConn-Purdue-UNC trio at the top as the only teams to remain in the same position from the previous poll.

CONFERENCE WATCH

The Big 12 led the country with six ranked teams, followed by the SEC with five. The Big Ten, Big East and Mountain West conferences were next with three. The Atlantic Coast Conference had two, while the Pac-12, Atlantic 10 and American Athletic conferences each had one.

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Governmental Activities	0	Motor Vehicle Highway	$59,069.72	$8,219.39	$36,836.95	$30,452.16
	0	Local Road And Street	$37,803.83	$4,621.74	$6,250.00	$36,175.57
	0	Cumulative Capl Imprv - Ccif	$17,666.24	$622.61	$0.00	$18,288.85
	0	Cedit	$87,163.81	$30,089.00	$50,000.00	$67,252.81
	0	General Fund	$8,282.18	$76,462.38	$56,690.81	$28,053.75
	1	LIT - Public Safety	$4,982.00	$1,768.00	$0.00	$6,750.00
	2023	Playground	$0.00	$563,351.79	$380,899.92	$182,451.87
	701	Motor Vehicle Highway - Restricted	$0.00	$35,449.02	$0.00	$35,449.02
Dupont Sewage Utilities	001	Cash Operating Fund	$18,999.56	$58,227.94	$49,945.28	$27,282.22
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	003	Improvement Fund	$40,565.17	$0.00	$0.00	$40,565.17
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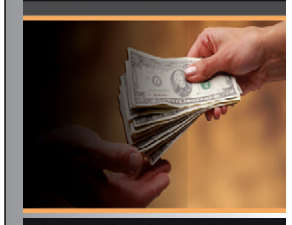

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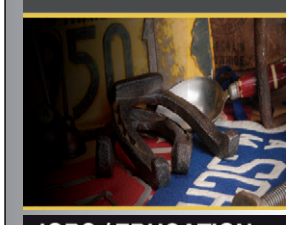

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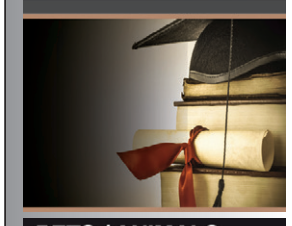

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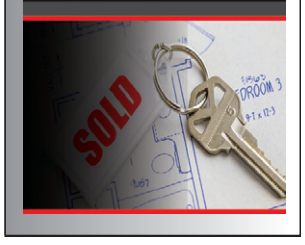

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Colts' Irsay thanks fans for support after illness

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts owner Jim Irsay told his fans Tuesday that he was feeling better and appreciated their support, nearly a month after team officials announced he was recovering from a severe respiratory illness.

"On the mend," the 64-year-old Irsay wrote on his social media account. "Grateful for all the messages of support."

It was the first post from Irsay on X, formerly known as Twitter, since Jan. 8.

But the illness hasn't been the only medical complication for Irsay recently. In early December, first responders went to Irsay's home after longtime Colts executive Pete Ward made a 911 call and said he was concerned about Irsay suffering from congestive heart failure.

Police officers from Carmel, Indiana, a northern suburb of Indianapolis, wrote they found Irsay unresponsive, breathing and with a bluish skin tone, according to the police report.

One officer wrote in his report that Irsay "had fallen in the bathroom and was moved to his bed and was cool to the touch. Irsay had oxygen in his nose, was cool to the touch and had agonal breathing."

UEFA president Čeferin says he will leave in 2027, aims barbs at critics

BY GRAHAM DUNBAR
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — UEFA president Aleksander Ceferin will not stand as a candidate in 2027, announcing the news in a testy statement on Thursday one hour after steering through a controversial change of legal rules that would have let him stay.

Ceferin has led UEFA since 2016 and said he was "tired of COVID, tired of two wars" and of plans for a rival Super League that he called a "nonsense project."

He made the surprise announcement by opening a brief news conference with a statement in which he called perceived opponents "clowns" and said people who questioned UEFA's unity in recent weeks should be "a bit embarrassed now."

Yet UEFA has gone through unprecedented inner turmoil that damaged its reputation in recent weeks since the Slovenian lawyer moved to amend its rules that would have let him extend his presidency to 15 years until 2031.

UEFA has had a presidential term limit of 12 years since 2017 in anti-corruption reforms passed in fallout from American and Swiss federal investigations of international soccer that directly led to eferin being elected.

Soccer bodies came under pressure during the American federal investigation to prevent networks of self-serving patronage and influence, and Ceferin himself promised seven years ago he would not stay beyond 2027 in a job that pays him about $3.5 million annually.

The apparent power grab on term limits provoked a confrontation at a Dec. 2 closed-doors meeting with UEFA's longest-standing board member, former Manchester United CEO David Gill.

It also pushed one of eferin's closest allies, Croatia soccer great Zvonimir Boban, to resign two weeks ago as UEFA chief of football.

Boban cited his "total disapproval" on the term limits issue in a published resignation letter that hinted at wider unease at UEFA headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland. He added he was "not alone in my thinking here."

The term limits issue came after a bumpy few months for UEFA in which it seemed to be supporting its disgraced vice president from Spain, Luis Rubiales, after his misconduct at the Women's World Cup final in August. Rubiales resigned from soccer after three weeks of defiance and was later banned by FIFA.

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